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TENSE ATMOSPHERE AT BATON ROUGE
HUEY LONG'S CONDITION REPORTED WORSE
"SHARE WEALTH" MOVEMENT DEPENDS ON RECOVERY

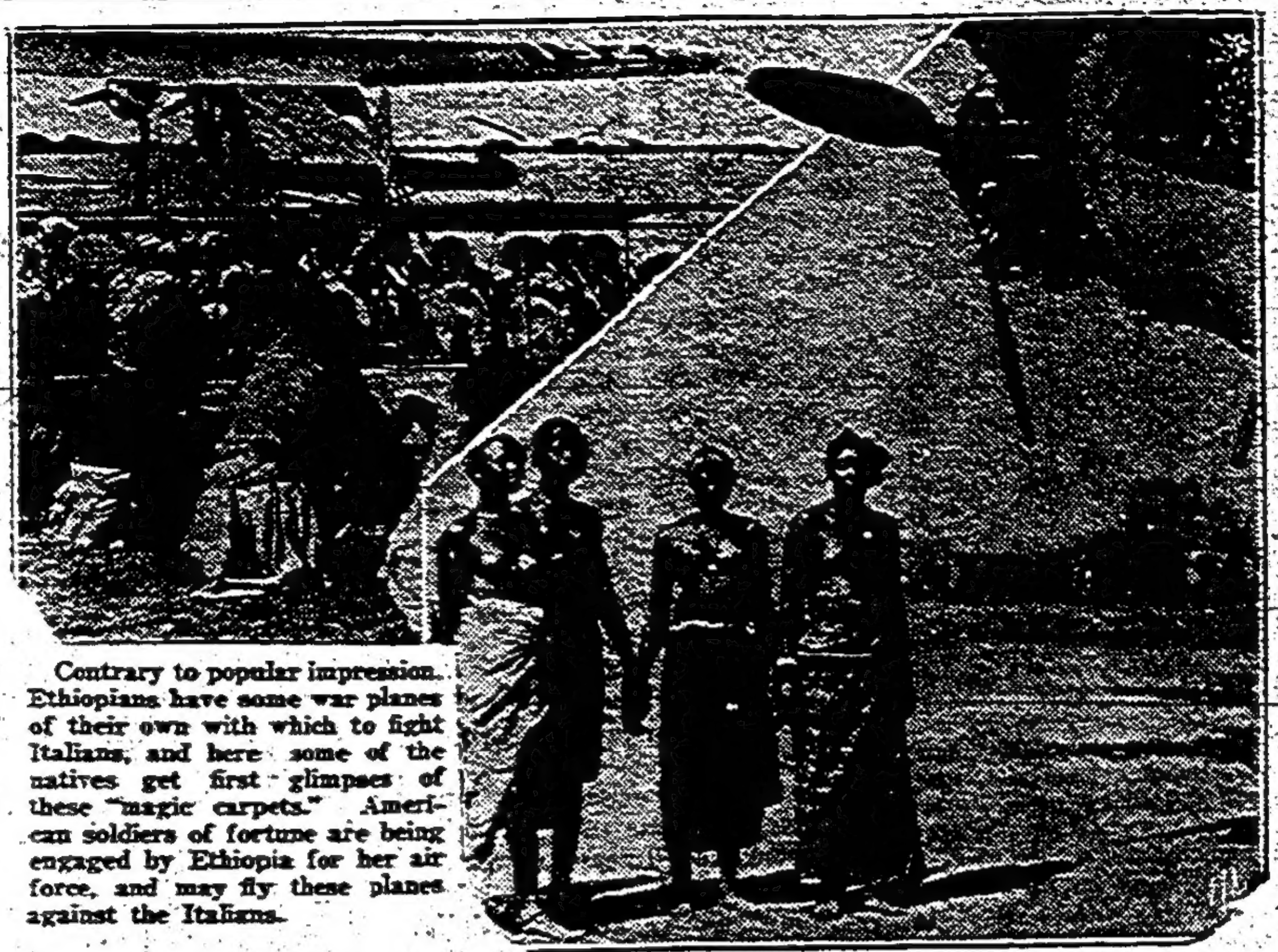
Hyde Park, N.Y., To-day.

"I deeply regret the attempt on the life of Senator Huey Long," declared President Roosevelt. "This spirit of violence is un-American and has no place in the consideration of public affairs, least of all at a time when a calm, dispassionate approach to the problems of the day is so essential."

Baton Rouge: Despite an official bulletin declaring that Senator Long's chances of recovery have greatly increased, it is learned from a reliable source that he became worse at noon yesterday and passed blood. His pulse increased and a second blood transfusion was given.

There is a tense atmosphere throughout the State although the possibility of an armed revolt is discounted. State police are pouring in to Baton Rouge to protect the Capitol and the hospital where Senator Long is lying. National Guards are ready to reinforce them if necessary.

The commander of the State police has ordered the men to shoot down any photographer caught making pictures in or near the Capitol or the hospital.



Contrary to popular impression, Ethiopians have some war planes of their own with which to fight Italians, and here some of the natives get first glimpses of these "magic carpets." American soldiers of fortune are being engaged by Ethiopia for her air force, and may fly these planes against the Italians.

ENTIRE MOUNTAINS UNDERMINED
EMPEROR PROMISED RED CROSS AID
ABYSSINIAN WOMEN FEVERISHLY PREPARING DRESSINGS

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The movements of large bodies of Italian troops towards the Abyssinian frontier are reported in telegrams from the Governor of the northern provinces to the Government. It is assumed that the Italian forces in Eritrea are already making preparations for a large-scale advance, the first objective of which will probably be Adowa.

Great hopes are set by the Abyssinian military leaders on the means of defence provided by the country's natural resources, especially since the supplies of ammunition are scarce. The entire mountains have been undermined in order to overwhelm troops advancing through the narrow defiles with avalanches of rocks and stones, and to block further passage.

The Red Cross organisation is also in a very primitive condition, consisting of only five mobile units, whereas at least 100 are required. Since time is passing, appeals have been made for assistance by all the Abyssinian diplomatic missions. The British Red Cross has already promised to help, while the Crown Prince of Sweden is sending a complete Red Cross detachment with doctors and nurses.

Abyssinian women in the meantime are working feverishly preparing dressings.

WEDNESDAY AND BOLTON AGAIN DRAW

Middlesborough Beat Aston Villa

PENSIONERS DROP FOUR POINTS TO STOKE CITY

London, To-day.

Sheffield Wednesday and Bolton have twice battled against one another this season and the honours have been even. After a 1-1 draw at Bolton last week, the newcomers to the premier league shared four goals at Sheffield yesterday.

Middlesborough avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of the Villa, scoring 7 goals at Villa Park to cause a major upset, while Stoke secured their second brace of points at the expense of the Pensioners, following up their 5-2 away win with a 3-0 home success.

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Results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

FIRST DIVISION	
Aston Villa	2
Middlesborough	7
Wednesday	2
Bolton	2
Stoke	3
Chelsea	0
SECOND DIVISION	
Barnsley	3
Newcastle	2
Bradford C.	2
Plymouth	2
Burnley	5
Port Vale	1
Bury	3
Sheffield U.	2
Charlton	0
Manchester U.	0
Hull	1
Tottenham	0
Leicester	4
Swansea	1
Southampton	1
Doncaster	0
West Ham	1
Bradford	0
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Coventry	5
Millwall	0
Luton	0
Bournemouth	0
Newport	2
Bristol C.	0
Northampton	3
Aldershot	0
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Lincoln	6
Crewe	2
Oldham	2
Hartlepool	2
Rotherham	5
Southport	0
Walsall	4
Darlington	1

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TRAINS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Rome, To-day. Five people have been killed and 50 injured in a head-on collision between two trains near Padua. Reuters.

NAPOLEON'S PRISON IN DANGER OF COLLAPSE

Foundations Undermined By White Ants

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The historic house at St. Helena where Napoleon ended his days as an exile and prisoner is now in danger of collapse, since swarms of white ants have undermined the foundations. The French Government has re-equipped a "relief expedition" to the island, where all possible means will be employed to put an end to the termites' destructive activities. Trans-Ocean Service.

NO SPECIFIC CHARGES YET PREFERRED

Canton Journalist Under Arrest

AUTHORITIES RESENTFUL OF MISLEADING REPORTS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

No specific charges have yet been preferred against Mr. Chen Shick-yu, editor of the South Wind News Agency, and correspondent for the Kuang Sheng Yat Po of Hong Kong and other outpost papers, who has been under arrest since Saturday, it was learned this morning.

The journalist was transferred from the Bureau of Public Safety to the judicial department of the First Group Army, where he is to be tried by a military tribunal concerning certain military information which appeared in Hong Kong papers.

Mr. Chen was visited by his colleagues of the news agency yesterday afternoon. He is well treated, but up to last night he was not informed of the definite charges against him. The imprisoned journalist told visiting friends that he seldom sent military reports to Hong Kong papers except those officially released.

Five representatives of the Reporters' Association attempted to call on General Chen Chi-fang to plead for Mr. Chen Shick-yu, but were unsuccessful.

The authorities here are resentful of the frequent misleading reports in certain Hong Kong papers, which are still denied admission to Canton.

SEPT. 24 AS ZERO HOUR
EMPEROR REFUSES TO ACCEPT ANY COMPROMISE

Paris, To-day.

M. Laval was expected to return to Geneva last night, and will take the first opportunity of conferring with Sir Samuel Hoare. French observers anticipate that this meeting, which will concern the next move in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, will be of prime importance, and the calls which the Italian and British Ambassadors made on M. Laval yesterday are believed to be preparatory thereto.

Geneva: The League committee to legal advisers for juridical advice thereon. This decision was reached by the committee of five during the hour and a half's dispute yesterday afternoon, suggesting inter alia that the Anglo-Iraq treaty would afford a basis of discussion as a parallel instance.

GIANT MACHINE FOR EURASIA CO. BEHIND TIME

Arrival Expected This Morning

ONLY BRIEF STOP AT CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Anxious officials of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation waited until 8.30 p.m. last night at the Shek Pei airport for the arrival of the giant three-engined Junker passenger plane, which failed to arrive. A later message from Hanoi stated that the skyliner would arrive here early this morning. Representatives of the Eurasia Corporation were at the airport all yesterday waiting for the arrival of the machine. When night came, the aerodrome was lighted with torches and flares for the benefit of the expected plane.

The machine is piloted by Mr. Harvey Rogers, besides carrying a co-pilot, two mechanics and a wireless operator. Direct contact by wireless between the plane and Canton is not available.

As the Junker plane is behind schedule, it will make a brief stop here to-morrow for fuel and will take off again for Shanghai.

ALLEGED BRITISH SMUGGLERS

Schooner Captured After Four Years

THRILLING CHASE RESULTS IN \$40,000 SEIZURE

Washington, To-day.

The capture of the British schooner Popocastepet off Cape May, New Jersey, with a allegedly \$40,000 worth of liquor aboard, has been accomplished after four years' chase by the State's coastguard officers, aeroplane cutters and patrol boats, employed to catch the schooner by every possible means and in all kinds of weather.

Hitherto the Popocastepet has remained outside the limit of the Royal Observatory this morning.

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF ASSEMBLY AT GENEVA ELECTED

SOVIET RUSSIA EXCLUDED

CONSIDERABLE COMMENT OCCASIONED

Geneva, To-day.

The chief delegates of France, Britain, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Mexico have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Assembly. In the voting the Soviet was placed seventh, and it was failed by two votes to secure a seat on the Bureau of the Assembly. The Soviet is thus the only great Power not represented on the Bureau, and the exclusion has occasioned considerable comment.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, has been elected President of the Political Commission. Reuters.

SEC-GENERAL'S REPORT

London: The Sixteenth Assembly of the League of Nations met yesterday and elected as President M. Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia. It then adjourned till yesterday evening, when it elected the chief delegates of France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Mexico as Vice-Presidents, who with the Chairman of Commissions also elected last night will form the Bureau of the Assembly.

ROTARY CLUB TIPPIN

Rarely, if ever, has the Hong Kong Roof Garden, on Rotary Tuesday, seen such a crowd as that which assembled to greet the girls of the Young Australia party, who were the guests of the Rotary Club to-day. Every member seemed to have brought at least one guest, and the room was bright with the costumes of hundreds of ladies who seized the opportunity of meeting their young sisters from "down under."

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE

The forthcoming marriage between Horace Peter Rees, tailor's fitter, of No. 28, Hankow Road, Kowloon, and Amelia Patricia Landolt, the well-known St. Andrews Ladies hockey player, of No. 235, Wong-Mei-Chong Road, is announced.

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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Mantua (via Suva) Sept. 11

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 16
Pres. Jefferson Sept. 20

FROM JAPAN

Anjo Maru Sept. 10
Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Kashima Maru Sept. 13
Lyons Maru Sept. 14
Malacca Maru Sept. 14
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 16
General Sherman Sept. 20
Rio de Janeiro Sept. 20

FROM SHANGHAI

Kiaing Sept. 10
D'Aragnan Sept. 10
Poussin Sept. 10
Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Soudan Sept. 13
Kashima Maru Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 16
Alipore Sept. 19
General Sherman Sept. 20

FROM MANILA

Taiping Sept. 10
Pres. Grant Sept. 13
Tijadane Sept. 13
Kamo Maru Sept. 13

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Torooka Maru Sept. 11
Asteron Sept. 13
Kamsang Sept. 14
Suwa Maru Sept. 15
Tilawa Sept. 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping Sept. 10
Kamo Maru Sept. 13

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Zuiderkerk (via Siberia) Sept. 10
D'Aragnan (via Marseilles) Sept. 10
Denacall (via Victoria) Sept. 10
Gloss: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Kashima Maru (via Marseilles) Sept. 13
Gloss: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Soudan (Imperial Airways Service) Sept. 13
Suwa Maru (via Siberia) Sept. 15

FOR JAPAN

Ixion Sept. 12
Pres. Grant Sept. 13

FOR STRAITS

Kashima Maru Sept. 13
Suwa Maru Sept. 15

FOR U.S.A.

Ixion Sept. 12
Pres. Grant Sept. 13

FOR SHANGHAI

Zuiderkerk Sept. 10
Pres. Grant Sept. 13
Suwa Maru Sept. 13

DAYWEAR COLOURS
IN WOOLLENS

Wide Range Of Tones

SPOTTED THEME WITH DARK
VIVID BACKGROUND

There is an amazing range of daywear colours in woollens, in soft tones culled from the Italian School of Painting with the Dutch School conveying those that are slightly harder in cast. Both groups are fascinating, and the range is not only vast but unexpected, with an Old Master "colour-with-time" look about them.

Greens and raisin rusts in darker reds and browns dubbed "corinthian" are perhaps the darkest in the group, with the latter bidding for universal favour in deep shades. The moderns, too, tell a tale in Monet blues and the Manet harlequin colours such as crystal clear greens and reds. Blues take on a warmer note in dark delphinium-porcelain shades. Now bluish and reddish purples likewise appear to contrast next plain shades in dark red, blue, brown and green.

Glistening Rayon

This plain conservative colour range is conspicuous in a new woollen with an astrakhan surface and another plain weave "oya" that glistens through the introduction of rayon. A new natural silk and wool tweed mixture is in grey, mellow yellow, green, amethyst and navy. Two tones of one colour distinguish new weaves with an embossed rib as well as tartan checks with small embossed spots studded over in black chenille on bright and mid-colour grounds.

Medium-sized coin spots which are almost identical in character, but more widely dispersed, vary this new spotted theme to one of vivid tonings on darker grounds. Examples are bright green on dark green and orange on brown. While on the subject of checked woollens, they are due to make a fine display in off-tone colour combinations to go with plain shades. Heather mixtures are interesting in autumn tints of green-brown and mastic, and other (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

FOR MANILA

Pres. Johnson Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia Sept. 14
Taiping Sept. 16
Tijadane Sept. 17
Pres. Cleveland Sept. 17

FOR AUSTRALIA

Taiping Sept. 10

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No Woman Need Grow Fat

A Queen Suggests Ways
Of Losing WeightOVEREATING AND DRINKING
SPOIL FIGURES

As a result of a carefully regulated American "slimming" process Queen Marie of Rumania has reduced her weight by 20 pounds. Her friends recently made highly complimentary observations on the beautiful 60-year-old sovereign's youthful figure.

The Queen has found that her former gowns and dresses are now considerably too large for her and so she has replaced them with a number of models suggested by American and Parisian fashion stylists. Among them is a geranium-coloured evening gown which the Queen recently wore at a royal ball at Buckingham Palace in London.

Exercise And Diet

In addition to the Queen's diet, which consists of orange juice, toast and tea for breakfast, a light salad or omelet for luncheon and a glass of buttermilk for supper, the Rumanian woman sovereign manages to keep her figure slender by intensive daily exercises and outdoor sports.

These embrace setting-up exercises when she arises in the morning, followed later in the day by two hours' steady gallop on one of her favourite mounts, by a long walk through the countryside or by a strenuous spin in her American motorboat, which she drives herself at top speed.

"No woman, whether she be English, Rumanian, American or other nationality, has a right to grow fat," says Queen Marie. "The trouble is we eat too much. Yes, and some women drink too much, too. Then they wonder why their figures become shapeless and why their husbands lose interest in them."

MANY STYLES IN
NEW BLOUSESBecoming Popular For
The Evening

We moderns are more fortunate than our grandmothers, for with the return of the blouse as the principal item of our wardrobe we are surrounded by delightfully supple laces, satins, wool lace, and velvets.

We may indulge our individual taste in a smart tunic style in lace trimmed with unexpected bows, or a crisp style in plaid taffeta, with huge puff sleeves and a fringed basque; again, we may feel delightfully frilly in organdie for the afternoon or severe and tailored in satin for the evening.

The blouse for evening wear is perhaps attracting our attention the most just now, and soon we shall all possess at least one evening ensemble which indulges in a set of blouses.

BLACK FASHIONABLE

Black, also is greatly in evidence in both the London and Paris fashion houses. More often than not it is relieved by a dash of brilliant colour.

CAPES AND TRAILING
HEMSSimplicity Lends
Charm

Bodices with drooping capes, and skirts with trailing hems of ruching are dashing in their new way. The charm of the cape lies in its simplicity, the outline being varied only with the different placing of gathers.

The idea is not to be timid about the length of the cape, or the length and fullness of the ruching at the hem.

There is a tempting alliance of velvet with dull crepe, also velvet with tweed which is woven 99 per cent bumpy.

KEEPING FIT
— IN THE HOT WEATHER.

The summer months generally prove the most exacting time of the whole year from a health point of view, out here in the East.

Exercise in moderation and strict attention to the food you eat will do much to preserve your health. But there is another point which must not be overlooked. If you are not feeling up to the mark and are unable to fashion why, you may with good reason suspect that the condition of your blood is below par.

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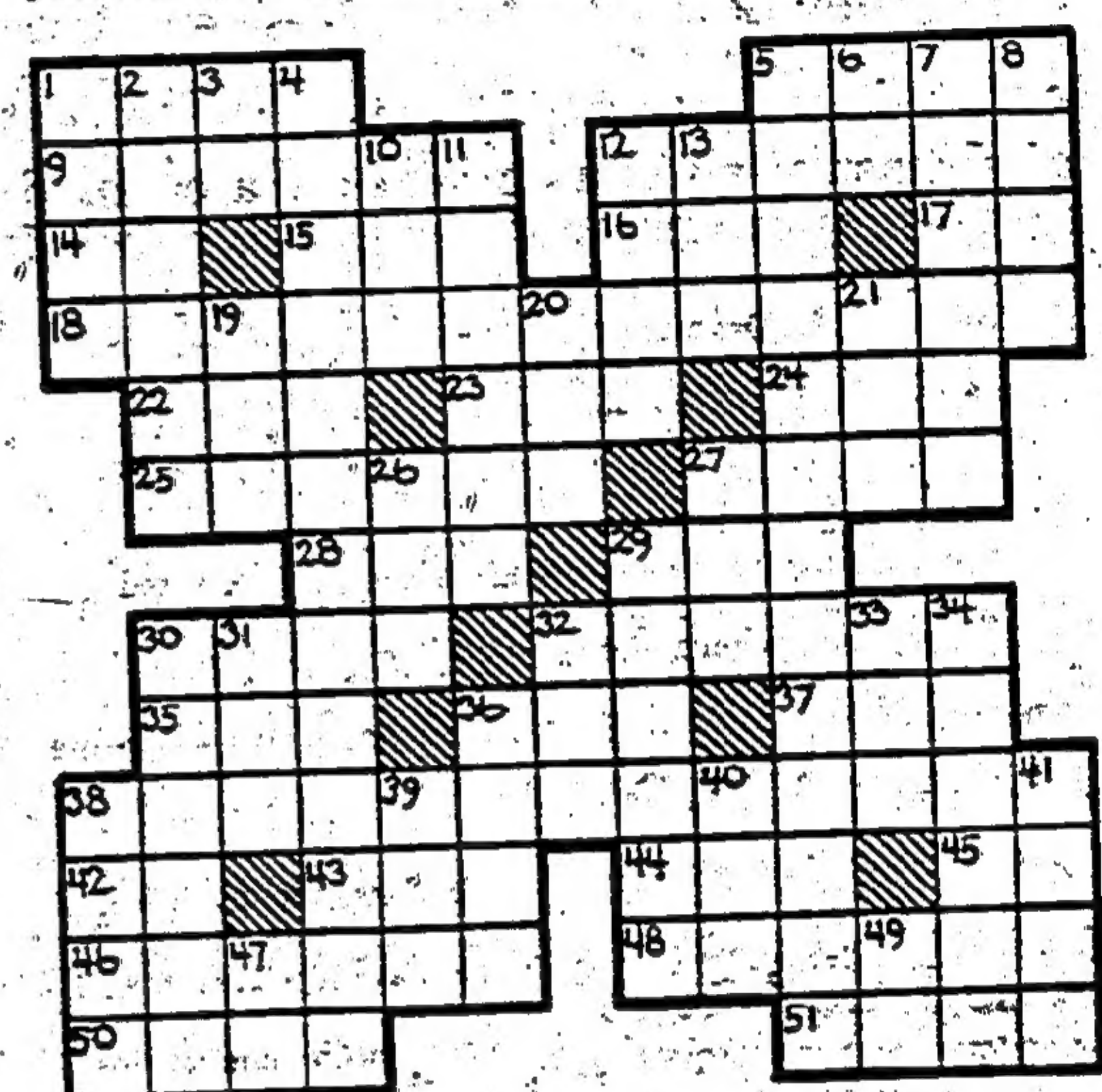
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A member (6L) | 32-The hogfish | 11-Tracked |
| 5-Moist spot in a rock ledge | 42-While | 12-Reimbursed |
| 9-Notoriously bad | 43-Suffix, of the nature of | 13-A letter |
| 12-A soft crab | 44-Eternity | 14-Call of a cow |
| 14-Lawrence (abbr.) | 45-Each (abbr.) | 20-Cover |
| 15-Vehicle | 46-Cause | 21-River in Russian |
| 16-Poisonous snake | 48-Spot | Turkistan |
| 17-Negative | 50-First man | 25-Twelve dozen (abbr.) |
| 18-The science of state | 51-Tardy | 27-Atmosphere |
| | | 28-Spears |
| | | 30-Stopped |
| | | 31-S. W. State of United States (abbr.) |
| | | 32-Is (abbr.) |
| | | 33-Silkworm of Assam |
| | | 34-Becoming |
| | | 35-A song bird |
| | | 36-Girl's name |
| | | 38-Combining form |
| | | 40-Very warm |
| | | 41-Relieve |
| | | 47-A degree (abbr.) |
| | | 48-N. central State of United States (abbr.) |
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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

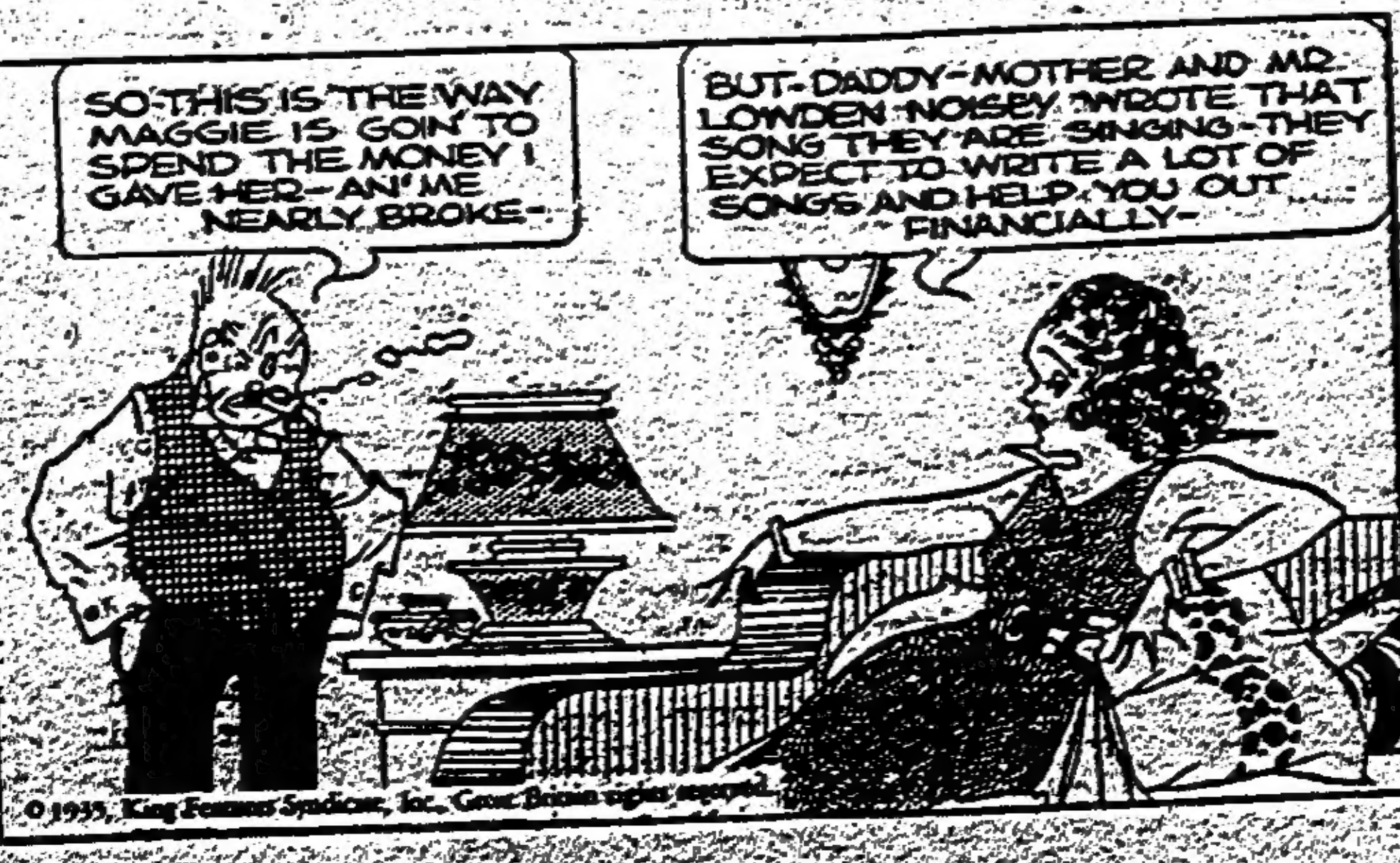
MAKING THE BLOUSE
ATTRACTIVE

Here is a suggestion for those who find a blouse rather unbecoming to their figures at the waist. Choose a skirt with a high waistline and attach this to a fitted bodice of thin silk, then choose the type of blouse which does not require tucking in at the waist. Swathed styles in supple satin are smart for this type of figure, as well as tunic styles with flared hems and wide sleeves.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Transferring A Stopper

By Ely Culbertson

Transferring a stopper from one defence hand to the other is a feat not always entertained nor achieved. It usually depends on an opponent's mistake to bring it about. East kindly provided the medium of transfer in the following hand by inviting a heart lead from partner and thus disclosed certain high card tricks.

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

North:—

S—A 9 6

H—Q 10 8 2

D—A K

C—A Q 7 4

West:—

S—J 7 5 2

H—9 6 5 3

D—J 10 3

C—J 9

East:—

S—K 10

H—A K J 7

D—8

C—K 10 8 6 5 2

South:—

S—Q 8 4 3

H—4

D—Q 9 7 6 5 4 2

C—3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East

Pass Pass 1 C Pass (1)

1 D Pass 2 NT (2) Pass

3 D (3) Pass 3 H (4) Pass

3 S (5) Pass 4 NT (6) Pass

5 D Pass Pass Pass

1—Sensibly refraining from offensive operations.

2—A good alternative bid is one heart.

3—South refrains from showing the spades as he does not want to give North "visions of glory."

4—North feels safe in trying out the hearts, as four diamonds offers a reasonably safe "out."

5—South must bid the spades to complete the picture.

6—A hazardous bid.

West opened, the spade defence. Dummy playing low and East won with the King. East laid down the heart King and returned the ten of spades.

The second spade was won by the Ace. Dummy led one top trump and then the heart Queen, and South trumped out the heart Ace. A trump lead put North in again to lead the heart ten, and South trumped out the heart Jack. This line of play was based on the virtual certainty that East held A K J in hearts to risk his heart lead.

Had the heart nine dropped from West, the established eight in Dummy would have given the needed discard. But this resource failed, and Declarer turned to the remaining two possibilities.

South cashed the Queen and another trump, North discarding two clubs. West was compelled to discard a club, and East helped out by giving a reverse discard in clubs. It was now fairly certain the club finesse, would lose. South cashed the last trump, all hands discarding clubs.

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Boris Karloff as he is and as he appears as the monster in "The Bride of Frankenstein," the Universal sensation coming to the King's Theatre next Thursday.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CALM YOURSELF"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Under the capable direction of George Seitz, "Calm Yourself," starring Madge Evans and Robert Young, which has its initial showings at the Queen's Theatre to-day, proves to be one of the most amusing films to come from Hollywood lately.

"Calm Yourself" is the advertising slogan of a young man who goes into the confidential service business with surprising and momentous results.

Others in the cast include such well-known people as Betty Furness, Nat Pendleton and Ralph Morgan.

"OUR DAILY BREAD"—KING'S THEATRE

That warm, human quality which made "Street Scene," "The Crowd," "The Champ," "The Big Parade," and other King Vidor productions such outstanding successes, is again the distinguishing feature of "Our Daily Bread," the director's latest production.

This dramatic film, which was not only produced and directed by King Vidor, but written by him as well, tells the thrilling story of a young city couple who find themselves on an abandoned farm, amid a colourful group of men and women, from all walks of life all determined to start life anew, with the sun, the soil and the air as their new allies.

Emotional conflicts greater than any that confronted them in the whirling vortex of the city enter their lives and not the least of these appears in the person of a hard-boiled blonde charmer who invades this potential Eden and uses the old, old weapon of flattery on the impressionable young husband, threatening not only the happiness of the loyal little wife, but the well-being of all her fellow-settlers on the farm as well.

Karen Morley and Tom Keene are cast as the young pair, while Barbara Pepper plays the blonde serpent.

"BORN TO BE BAD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Loretta Young, often described by the film critics as the most beautiful actress on the screen, is now enjoying a very well deserved popularity, from which her latest picture, "Born To Be Bad" does nothing to detract.

In this film Loretta is shown as a young girl who is willing to sacrifice everything—even love—if she will thereby secure a better position in the social hierarchy. When handsome Gary Grant comes along, however, her outlook undergoes a somewhat commendable change.

"TWO HEARTS IN WALTZ TIME"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The story of the big popular musical picture "Two Hearts in Waltz Time" is devoted to an amorous composer, Carl, who really falls in love when he meets Helene, the leading lady in his forthcoming musical comedy.

Helene is piqued when she sees Carl with another girl and disappears, leaving him without inspiration for the big waltz number. For the sake of the show, Helene confesses that she really loves Carl, who in the seventh heaven of delight speedily comes to her.

was disclosed at the inquiry into the death of Li Lin by Mr. W. M. Thomson, as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistracy, on August 15. The date of the presentation has not yet been fixed.

poses the all-important number.

Just as she is about to leave, however, she sees an attractive girl enter Carl's bedroom and is furious. Carl believes that she simulated love for him just to induce him to compose the waltz and the pair are at loggerheads until Helen accidentally finds out that the girl of the bedroom incident is Carl's sister, and the lovers are reconciled during the big waltz number that terminates the show.

"CLIVE OF INDIA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

No man could have lived a life that makes better film material than the great Robert Clive, and the producers of "Clive of India" have been quick to discover this.

The picture traces the life of England's Indian hero from the time he started as a clerk in the East India Company until he became the conqueror of India. Loretta Young plays the lovely Margaret with whom Clive fell in love after he had seen her picture in her brother's locket.

"SAY IT WITH MUSIC"—STAR THEATRE

Jack Payne and his band of "boys," who for many years delighted radio-listeners when they played over the air as the "B.B.C. Dance Orchestra," take a prominent part in "Say It With Music."

In this picture they are associated with a "human touch" story which provides a framework for the band's appearance. Sound, tonal, entertainment is therefore at your service.

WATER SUPPLY OF COLONY

Reservoir Storage Decrease

17 INCHES LESS RAIN TO DATE THIS YEAR

The comparatively small rainfall last month was reflected in the reservoir contents on both Island and Mainland as compared with the corresponding month last year, the figures just issued showing that Hong Kong had one hundred million gallons less water and Kowloon ten million gallons less.

The rainfall is 27.055 inches down on last year.

The total storage on the Island on September 5, some rain having just fallen, was 2,298,690,000 gallons, and on the Mainland, 676,710,000 gallons.

The consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts during August was 447,650,000 gallons for an estimated population of 425,600, giving a rate of 33.9 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 418,340,000 gallons by a population of 389,750, at 34.6 gallons per head per day, in August, 1934.

On the Mainland the consumption was 247,320,000 gallons by 344,300 persons at 23.1 gallons per head per day, as against 220,100,000 gallons consumed by 331,000 persons at 21.5 gallons per head per day in August last year.

It should be noted that the Island figures include a supply of 63,850,000 from the Mainland Reservoirs through the pipe line during the month. An additional 14,400,000 gallons were supplied to Island villages.

There was a constant supply in the Colony throughout August. The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst, show that the quality of the water is day.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory was 56.746 inches since the beginning of the year, as against 88.736 inches for the first eight months of last year.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.M.).

A JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY BILL CAMERON

Dance Music

12.30-2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.A., M.C., on "A Book and a Trick."

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.17 p.m.—"Peer Gynt Suite" No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 55).

7.17-7.20 p.m.—A Recital by Malcolm McEasbern (Bass).

1. Gentlemen, Good-Night (Longstaffe).

2. In Praise of Ale (Sharpe)

3. Up from Somerset (Sanderson)

4. Devonshire Cream and Cider (Sanderson).

7.30-7.45 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Albert Sanderson.

1. The Child and his Dancing Doll (Jonny Heykens).

2. Spanish Serenade (Jonny Heykens).

3. Allegro (arr. Brent).

4. Pale Moon (Indian Love Song) (Loren, arr. Kreisler).

7.43-8 p.m.—"Aldershot" Command Searchlight Tattoo, 1935 played by the Massed Bands of the Aldershot Command.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Singing Song (Mendelssohn)

Idillio (Lack)

Neapolitan Folk Song Medley

Casino Tante (Gungl, Op. 237)

Sporting Page

THRILLING FIGHT FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL TITLE EXPECTED

MALAYAN CHINESE ATHLETES CHOSEN HUGE CONTINGENT FOR NATIONAL GAMES BRILLIANT MEETING PROMISED

Singapore, September 2.

The first Malayan Chinese contingent of athletes to take part in the All-China Olympic Meeting in Shanghai on October 10 has been selected, and in view of the fact that many of the athletes are visiting China for the first time, a large number of officers have been elected to look after the different teams, their training, their travelling and lodging facilities.

The size of the contingent indicates that Chinese leaders in this country are taking more interest in sports and athletics than they have ever done before and they are ready to back their interest in a practical way by liberally contributing to the general expenses.

The Malayan Chinese had completed arrangements in 1931 to send a strong contingent to participate in the Olympiad of that year, but they received news from Nanking on the eve of their departure that the meeting had been called off owing to the invasion of Manchuria by the Japanese forces. Unless something similar takes place in the city of Shanghai, this year's meeting promises to be a brilliant success.

Aw Boon Haw Chief Leader

Mr. Aw Boon Haw has been elected chief leader and Messrs. Lim Kim Tian and Ong Keng Seng, assistant leaders; Ling Ai Ming, superintendent; Boey Ying Weng, asst. superintendent; Ong Keng Seng, treasurer; Oon Kiat Seng, asst. treasurer; Fong San Man, Chinese secretary; Oon Kiat Seng, English secretary; Madam Liu Yun Sian, officer in charge of the women athletes; Cheng Kai Teh, officer in charge of competitions; Goh Chai Hin and Huang Siang Jin, directors of track athletes; Teo Cheng Hai and Tan Kee Aik, directors of field athletes; Lim Bee and Tay Guan Cheng, directors of all-round events; Cheng Kai Tek and Oon Kiat Seng, directors of women field and track athletes; Khoo Keng Kun and Tan Aik Kan, directors of men's basketball team; Liu Chang Tze and Chan Hsueh Fang, directors of women's basketball team; Chen Sin Seng and Lung Chai Kung, directors of men's volleyball team; Wu Chin Chuan and Seah Sai Meng, directors of women's volleyball team; Cheng Chee Tong and Tan Chong Oon, directors of men's tennis team; Liang Han Ying and Hu Wen Shi, directors of women's tennis team; Goh Hood Kiat and Chen Yu Yung, directors of men's swimming team; Yeo Jui Hua and Lee Jun Tian, director of women's swimming team.

Field and Track Teams

For the men's field and track teams Messrs. Poh Kim Seng and Yap Swoe Ann have been elected captains. The following being chosen for the various events:

100 Metre Sprint: Poh Kim Seng, Boey Pak Cheong, Chew Kim Seng and Tai Su Kee.
200 Metre Sprint: Poh Kim Seng, Chee Hai Boon, Boey Pak Cheong and Tai Su Kee.
400 Metre: Messrs. Poh Kim Seng, Tai Chong Chung, Fu Leng Siew and Wee Goh Tee.
800 Metre: Poh Kim Seng.
10,000 Metre: Mr. Lim Thiam Gee.
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ENGLISH PRO. SCULLING RACE THIS MONTH

A race for the English professional sculling championship will take place from Putney to Mortlake at the end of this month between Ted Phelps, the holder, and Bert Barry, a former champion. Both men have held the professional sculling championship of the world.

TRANMERE SECURE NEW CENTRE FORWARD

Tranmere Rovers F.C. have signed Anthony Bird, centre-forward from Newport County and previously with Plymouth Argyle.



It did not take Joe Louis, "Detroit's brown bomber," long to knock out the "king" Kingfish Levinsky—only one round. The regal headpiece, he sports here, doctored at a Chicago night club after the fight, was nothing more than a paper crown. It may, however, be supplanted by the heavy weight crown if he continues his present pace.

SOUTH AFRICANS' RECORD PROFIT ON CRICKET TOUR

Clear Expenses After Leeds Test

TEST FOLLOWERS NUMBER OVER 270,000

The tour of the South Africans has been a huge success in more ways than one. When they first arrived in England some of them stated plainly that they did not expect to make a profit, but one of their anxieties was to finish up all square so far as finance was concerned.

After the Leeds Test they had cleared expenses. At the moment they have a profit of £9,000 in hand, and with six games still to play they ought to sail for home with nearly £12,000.

No previous team from South Africa has made a greater profit here than £1,500. In Australia, too, the South Africans failed as money-spinners, but they have now "arrived."

Gates Soared

Their victory at Lord's removed all the doubts, and gates soared wherever they played afterwards.

More people saw them on the first two days of the final test at the Oval than watched the last Test with the Australians last August.

The number of cricket followers who watched the five Tests totalled more than 270,000, and there must have been at least 60,000 of these at Kennington.

ENGLISH TENNIS STAR FOUND

Girl Beats Austrian Ranking Player

Budapest, August 14. There was a notable British victory in the lawn tennis of the International Universities Games when Miss Dinah Ley, an English girl in residence at Freiburg University, beat Miss Appen, the third ranking woman player in Austria, 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Appen, who had been considered the probable winner of the event, could not hold the English girl, who served superbly and placed her drives out of the reach of her opponent. When the Austrian girl did get in some stinging drives Miss Ley easily reached them and returned them "back even" harder. Miss Ley is considered to have a great future.

EASTERN'S CHANCES

TEAM HOPE TO WIN SECOND DIV. SOCCER HONOURS

CHENG SHUI-HON TO LEAD SIDE

SEVERAL NEWCOMERS TO APPEAR

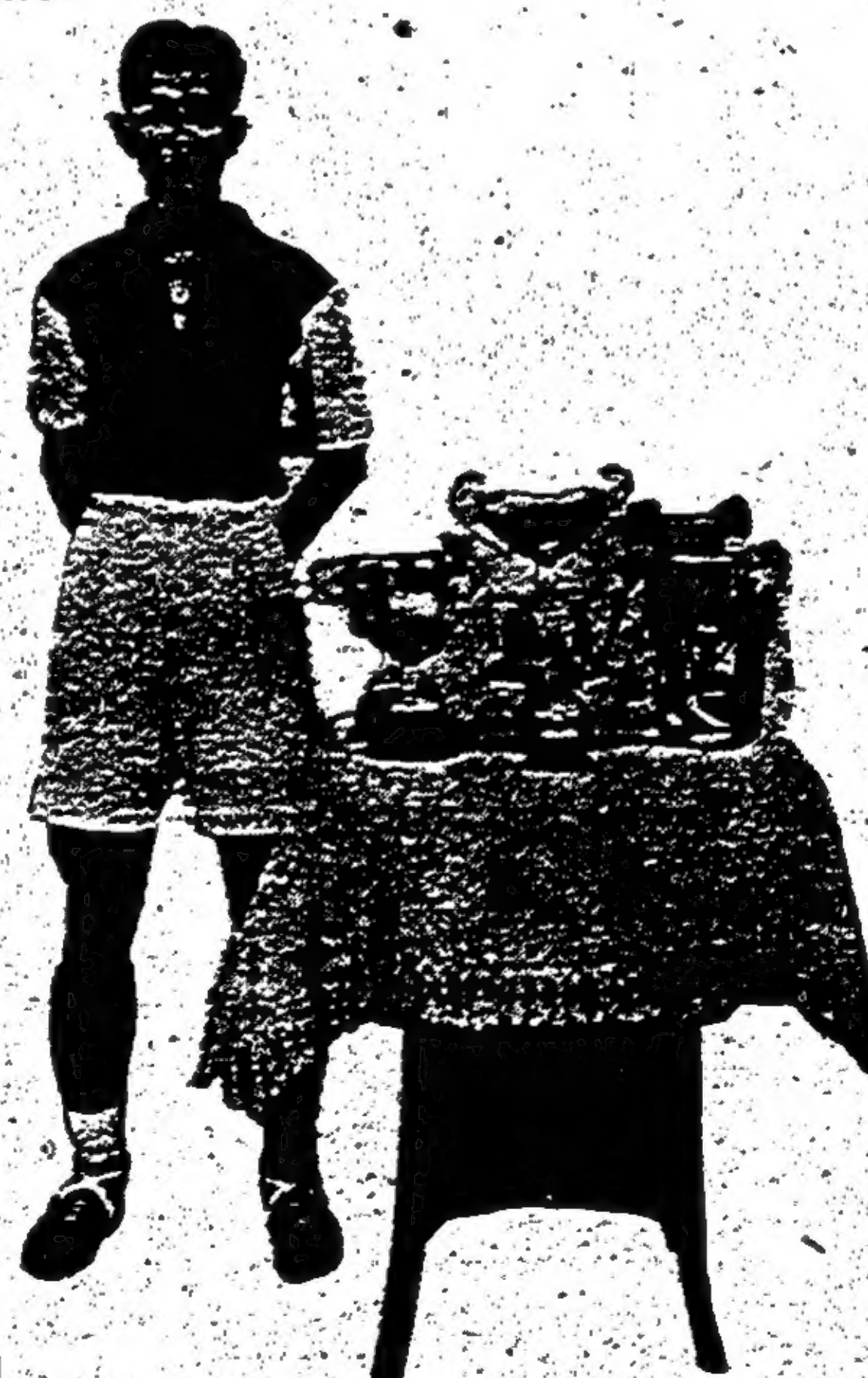
(By "ROVER")

Following the refusal of the Appeal Board Committee to admit the Eastern Athletic Association to the First Division of the local League, the latter have now resigned themselves to the Second Division in the hopes of winning and being promoted next season.

The action of the Association was a severe blow to the Club and there were vague rumours that the majority of intending First Division players would resign the Club and offer their services to other Senior Clubs. Mr. J. F. da Silva, the Hon. Secretary, however, assures me that these were unfounded and that the players are remaining with the Club.

"ROVER WILL COMMENT ON ANOTHER LOCAL FOOTBALL CLUB IN TO-MORROW'S EDITIONS."

Although they completed last season's Second Division fixtures somewhere in the middle of the table, the Eastern Athletic were as strong as several First Division teams, such as the Royal Artillery and the East Lancashire Regiment.



CHENG SHUI-HON

Led by Sahban, a former St. Joseph's player, they proved a very formidable team and it was only through very bad luck that they lost several of their matches.

Their Best Player

One of the outstanding performers in the Junior League last season was Cheng Shui-hon, the former Colony Interport right-wing and South China player, who is still as good as ever.

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YALE UNIVERSITY NINE DEFEATS WASEDA, 7-3

Tokyo, Sept. 2. The visiting Yale University baseball team defeated Waseda University 7 to 3 here to-day, the Americans slugging out 15 hits to eight for the Japanese. Each side perpetrated three errors.



Proudly displaying the mighty left that lowered Steve Hannas to the canvas in Berlin, Walter Nussel (above), the German heavyweight boxer, arrives in New York for a series of American matches.

INDIGNATION AT AUSSIE CRICKET BOARD'S ACTION

"MELBOURNE SUN" UP IN ARMS

REORGANISATION NEED EMPHASISED

Indignation is rife in Australia at the action of the Cricket Board of Control in refusing permission to certain players to tour India with the team raised by Frank Tarrant, the old Middlesex player.

"A capricious act of overbearing and irresponsible officialdom," is how the Melbourne Sun describes the action of the Board.

"Australian cricket must rid itself of this incubus before it injures the game as well as the players."

"Some good will have come of the Board's latest act of foolishness if the ban results in an irresistible demand for its sweeping away and replacement by a more reasonable body worthy to administer cricket."

Reorganise Body

There is no doubt that the Board's decision has revived the campaign to reorganise the administration of Australian cricket.

"What blind folly," says the Melbourne Star, "pushes this body into decisions which annoy the whole cricketing world only its members can tell."

"It is a magnificent reward for men who have done so much for the game to be told that they must stay at home like naughty boys because they had the effrontery to retire from first-class cricket."

"Control of cricket in Australia is rapidly being divorced from the spirit of the player."

WEMBLEY PRO. INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ten of the leading players have entered for the Wembley Professional Indoor Tennis Tournament from September 30 to October 5. H. Ellsworth, Vines, W. T. Tilden, G. M. Lott, and L. R. Stollen (U.S.), Martin, Plas, and Robert Hamilton, A. Burke, and E. Burke (France), Daniel Maskell (Great Britain), and H. Nusselien (Germany).

COLONY STARS FOR NATIONAL GAMES

REPRESENTATIVES ARE SELECTED

NORMAN LEE TO ACCOMPANY SWIMMING TEAM

The general committee of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation met last night at the South China Pavilion to select the Hong Kong representatives for the National Games to be held in Shanghai on the Double Tenth—October 10.

Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, the President of the Federation, was in the chair and others present were Messrs. Chan Chi-ching, Wong Kam-ying, Chung Chi-keung, Ho Kan-lau, Chan Shek-pui, Chan Wing-kam, Wong Shui-chi, Chee Yui-chuen and Lo Hop-fai (Hon. Secretary).

The football team was not chosen last night as most of the Hong Kong players are still with the South China team in the Straits, and the selection of the team has been postponed until their arrival back at the end of this month.

The Ladies' volleyball team will be chosen at the next meeting when further details for the trip will also be discussed.

The basket and volleyball teams are very strong and should win their matches, as most of the players have had experience in former National Games and in the Far Eastern Olympic Games.

The cream of the local Chinese swimming talent available has been chosen, and it is gratifying to see that Norman Lee has gained recognition as this is his first year in competitive swimming.

Only two representatives have been chosen in the track and field events. Hui Chi-chun, a very good quarter miler, has also been included in the volley and basketball teams. Yee Kai-man, the other man chosen, is one of the best broad-jumpers in the Colony.

Notable Absentee

W. C. Hung is a notable absentee in the tennis section, presumably owing to his inability to obtain leave, and though the team is the best available there is little hope of their doing well against the formidable Chinese combination of Gordon Lum, Kho Sin-ide and Guy Chenz in Shanghai.

The following are the selections to date:

TENNIS:

Ho Ka-lan, Tsui Wai-pui, Lee Wai-tong, Kwok Yee-Kit, in Tak-lam.

TRACK AND FIELD:

Hui Chi-chun and Yee Kai-man.

BASKETBALL (MEN):

Yau Ki-chung, Chung Chi-keung, Lau Tak-lam, Ma Chai-wei, Ng Cheuk-lan, Chaw Wing-mui, Lee Chan-hon, Lo Chi-ming, Cheng Chi-keung, Lau Tak-ye, and Lee Kam-keung.

VOLLEYBALL (MEN):

Wu Yung, Chan Sek-ping, Lam Sui-wa, Hui Chi-chun, Li Yuk-lam, Ng Cheuk-lan, Chaw Wing-mui, Lee Chan-hon, Lo Chi-ming, Cheng Chi-keung, Lau Tak-ye, and Lee Kam-keung.

SWIMMING (MEN):

Chan Chai-ching, Chan Chan-nam, Tang Ho-fook, Norman Lee, Fong Chung-yu, Lau Po-hay, Chan Kai-him, Chan Fook-ling and Wong Shek-bon.

SWIMMING (LADIES):

Miss Yeung Sau-ling, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Miss Chan Yuk-fai, Miss Au Yun-chin, Miss Sa Wai-ying, and Miss Chan Fung-ting.

DARK BLUE RIFLE SUCCESES

Two members of the Oxford University rifle shooting team, E. A. Widdington and J. K. Hay, were among the prize winners at the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association meeting at Ottawa. Both scored 96 out of a possible 100.

WONDERFUL BOWLING PERFORMANCE

When Dargatzis, a Dartford cricket club, were dismissed for 11 runs, F. Parsons, of St. Paulinus Club, Crayford, took six wickets for eight runs, including a hat-trick and five wickets with six balls.

220 YARDS TRIAL HELD AT V.R.C.

Roza-Pereira Clocks 2 Mins. 33.2-5 Secs.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME

In a trial for the purpose of selecting the Colony's representatives to meet Shanghai in the 220 Yards Free Style race at the forthcoming Swimming Interport, held in the Victoria Recreation Club last night, L. Roza-Pereira covered the distance in 2 mins. 33 2/5 seconds, while A. A. Roza clocked the distance in 2 mins. and 35 secs.

The following is the programme for the Swimming Interport against Shanghai, to be held in the Victoria Recreation Club, Hong Kong, on September 19, 20 and 21.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

100 Yards Free Style (Boys over 12)

220 Yards Free Style (Interport)

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

100 Yards Junior Championship of the V.R.C.

50 Yards Free Style Handicap ("C" Class, members aggregate)

Interval

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Interport)

50 Yards Free Style Handicap (Boys under 12)

75 Yards Medley Relay Race Handicap (Members)

Water Polo: Shanghai v Rest of Hong Kong

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

50 Yards Backstroke Handicap (Boys under 12)

100 Yards Free Style (Interport)

440 Yards Junior Championship, free style (V.R.C.)

100 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap (Members)

880 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Interval

75 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

Diving (Interport)

50 Yards Free Style Handicap ("B" Class members aggregate)

Medley Relay Race (Interport)

Water Polo: Hong Kong v Rest of Hong Kong

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

50 Yards Hurdle Race (Members)

50 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Exhibition Diving (Shanghai and Hong Kong)

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Members)

440 Yards Free Style (Interport)

Interval

220 Yards Free Style Junior Championship of the V.R.C.

100 Yards Free Style Handicap (Ladies)

100 Yards Backstroke (Interport)

75 Yards Medley Relay Race (Boys under 12)

100 Yards Backstroke (Members)

Water Polo: Shanghai v Hong Kong

HUGH MORRISON FOR GUILDFORD F.C.

Guildford City F.C. have signed Hugh Morrison, goalkeeper, who was with Bristol Rovers last season, and have re-signed Oliver, their fullback, and former captain.

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MALAYAN CHINESE ATHLETES CHOSEN

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10,000 Metres: Mr. Lim Thiam Gee.
 110 Metre Hurdles: Lee Kim Chuan and Lim Tai Hee.
 400 Metre Hurdles: Yeo Bak Ho and Lim Tai Hee.
 Broad Jump: Yip Swee Ann, Tai Su Kee, Chee Hui Boon and Chew Kim Seng.
 High Jump: Yip Peng Yau and Yew Teng Yung.
 Javelin Throw: Yip Swee Ann and Chia Keng Hong.
 Discus Throw: Goh Teck Yau and Lim Kah Yung.
 Putting the Shot: Lee Kong Beng and Goh Teck Yau.
 Hop-Step-and-Jump: Chee Hui Boon, Yip Swee Ann and Seng Siang Heng.
 Pole Jump: Koh Khen Phuan and Tan Ek Keng.
 All-round Championship events: Lim Kah Yung (captain).
 Five Events: Lim Kah Yung and Yip Swee Ann.
 Team Events: Mr. Tan Ek Keng.
 400 Metre Relay: Poh Kim Seng, Boey Pak Cheong, Chew Kim Seng, Tai Su Kee, Wei Han Chiang and Chee Hui Boon.
 1,600 Metre Relay: Poh Kim Seng, Tai Chong Chung, Fu Leng Siew, Yeo Bak Ho, Lim Tai Hee and Wee Goh Tee.

Women's Athletic Teams

Women's field and track representatives will be Miss Teng Yen Kian (captain) and Miss Chen Chin Siang (vice-captain).
 50 Metre Sprint: Misses Teng Yen Kian, Chen Chien, Chen Chin Tun and Tai Yuen Hua.
 100 Metre Sprint: Misses Teng Yen Kian, Chen Chien, Tai Yuen Hua and Chen Chin Tun.
 200 Metre Sprint: Misses Teng Yen Kian, Wan Yu Lian and Chen Chin Tun.
 80 metre low hurdles: Misses Chao Han Hua and Hsu Feng Ying.
 Putting the shot: Misses Liang Yueh Kwei, Wu Yu Chuan and Chen Chin Yang.
 Throwing the discus: Misses Chen Chin Yang and Cheong Wei Yueh.
 Javelin throw: Misses Wan Yu Lian, Siew Liang and Cheng Wei Yueh.
 Broad jump: Misses Teng Yen Kian, Chen Chien and Hsu Feng Ying.
 Throwing the cricket ball: Misses Liang Yueh Kwei, Chen Chin Yang, Lee Yu Tao and Wu Yueh Chuan.
 400 metre relay: Misses Teng Yen Kian, Tai Yuen Hua, Chao Han Hua, Chen Chien, Wan Yu Lian and Nish Chuan Sin.

Bong Soo Tennis Captain

Men's basketball team: Lee Bok (captain), Huang Lian San (vice-captain), Chang See Ti, Han Ho, Sung Shing Fong, Yip Swee Ann, Chen Chuan San, Chao Song Wan, Lin Shui Yung and Lin Kah Yung.
 Men's volleyball team: Cheng Sin Min (captain), Yang Wei Lian (vice-captain), Lin Shui Yung, Wan Yen Ching, Lin Tian Chi, Huang Wen Hai, Sit Chieh, Lee Bok, Chen Teh

Ching, Lian Siang Teh, Liang Chuan and Huang Siew Jen.
 Men's tennis team: Lim Bong Soo (captain), Goh Kok Ying (vice-captain), Yung Loong Chong, Chin Kee Ann.

Swimming Events

Men's swimming team: Yeo Jui Mok (captain), Goh Boon Kam (vice-captain).
 50 metre free style: Tan Wee Chwee, Sim Ten Pang, Tan Hong Seng, Lim Hock U.
 100 metre free style: Tan Wee Chwee, Tan Hong Seng and Sim Teng Peng.
 400 metre free style: Yeo Jui Mok, Goh Boon Kam, Tan Wee Chwee and Ho Su Tong.
 200 metre relay: Tan Wee Chwee, Yui Hong Seng, Sim Teng Peng, Yeo Jui Mok, Goh Boon Kam and Lim Hock U.
 100 metre back stroke: Sim Boon Hun and Lim Hui Choon.
 200 metre crawl: Ho Su Tong and Yeo Jui Mok.

Women's Tennis

Women's basketball team: Misses Hsu Yu Mei (captain), Chao Han Hua (vice-captain), Yeh Peng Mei, Chu Lu Sian, Chen Chin Yang, Lee Tung Ying, Chen Chuan Fen, Chew Yu Mei, Yin Wei Fang, Seah Sai Meng, Wu Chin Lian and Lo Sui Lan.
 Women's volleyball team: Misses Siew Siew Liang (captain), Liang Jih Hung (vice-captain), Kwong Yu Chi, Hung Wei Yueh, Chen Chin Yang, Tai Yuen Hua, Chao Han Hua, Seah Sai Meng, Chen Chin Chai, Lee Sang Kian, Yang Wen Chang, Ling Shun Chin, Cheng Man Cheng, Yeh Peng Mei and Yin Wei Fang.
 Women's tennis team: Misses Loke Su Lip (captain), Mrs. Lee Hong Chang (vice-captain), Loke Yuen Chuan, Feng Leng Er, Mrs. Liang Ho Ying.

Women's Swimming Teams

Women's swimming team: Misses Annie Yeo (captain), Yuan Yu Chen (vice-captain).
 50 metre free style: Misses Annie Yeo, Gracie Kok, Yuan Yu Chen and Liang Jih Hung.
 100 metre free style: Misses Annie Yeo, Liang Jih Hung and Gracie Kok.
 300 metre back stroke: Misses Yeo and Hui Chun Yee.
 200 metre breast stroke: Misses Annie Yeo, Gracie Kok and Yuan Yu Chen.
 200 metre relay: Misses Annie Yeo, Gracie Kok, Liang Jih Hung, Yuan Yu Chen, Nellie Chia and Yuan Poh Chen.

F. A. M. To Be Approached

Mr. Ling Ai Ming has been asked to approach the Football Association of Malaya with a view to obtaining sanction for a Chinese team to proceed to Shanghai.
 It has been decided that the selected athletes should communicate with the officers concerned on or before the September 16, stating whether they will be able to proceed to China or

WOLGAST BEATS LITTLE DEMPSEY IN LOS ANGELES

FILIPINO UNABLE TO LAST PACE FLYWEIGHT CHAMPION'S UNEXPECTED PUNCH

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.
 Midget Wolgast, still world's flyweight champion although few believe he can make 112 pounds, to-night displayed an unexpected punch in stopping Little Dempsey of Manila, former Hawaii featherweight champion.

Wolgast, weighing 123 pounds, eleven pounds over the flyweight limit, kayoed the Filipino boy in the ninth of a scheduled 10-rounder.

Dempsey weighed 124. The Islander took punishment throughout the bout but his reputation for toughness was expected to carry him through. Instead Wolgast wore him down steadily and finally put over the sleep producer.

Dempsey left the Philippines with Little Pancho, presently in Manila, who fought Wolgast in Honolulu twice in 1932. He has fought such good opponents as Fidel La Barba, when La Barba was still plenty good; Freddie Miller and Tommy Paul. Incidentally, he lost to all the foregoing, to Paul by a t. k. o., to La Barba on a decision and to Miller, on two separate occasions, by points—United Press.



EASTERN'S CHANCES

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Among the newcomers to the team are Ip Yan-look, a goalkeeper who has played for South China in the junior division, and Chang Chun-wan, right-half, who will make his debut in League soccer.

The latter is probably one of the finest junior half-backs in the Colony and in time should develop into one of the Colony's leading players.

Good Intermediate Line

Fung Yu-wai and Luk Fook-wah, last year's right and left-backs are again available, while Sin Ping-chun, the pivot, will also be seen in action. The latter was formerly one of the finest Chinese half-backs in the Colony, and went on tour with the South China team to Java and Malaya.

Ng Ying-kay, last season's left-half, who played for the Best against the Junior Champions, has also promised to turn out again.

Kwok Yin-wai, inside-right, Soong Ling-sing, centre-forward, Lee Ping-tong, inside-left and Lai Ting-choi, left-winger, will complete the attack, with Cheng Shui-hon on the right wing. Although several of the above are not well-known among followers of local soccer, they are nevertheless, a sturdy lot with plenty of experience behind them, and should go far towards achieving their ambition—promotion to the First Division.

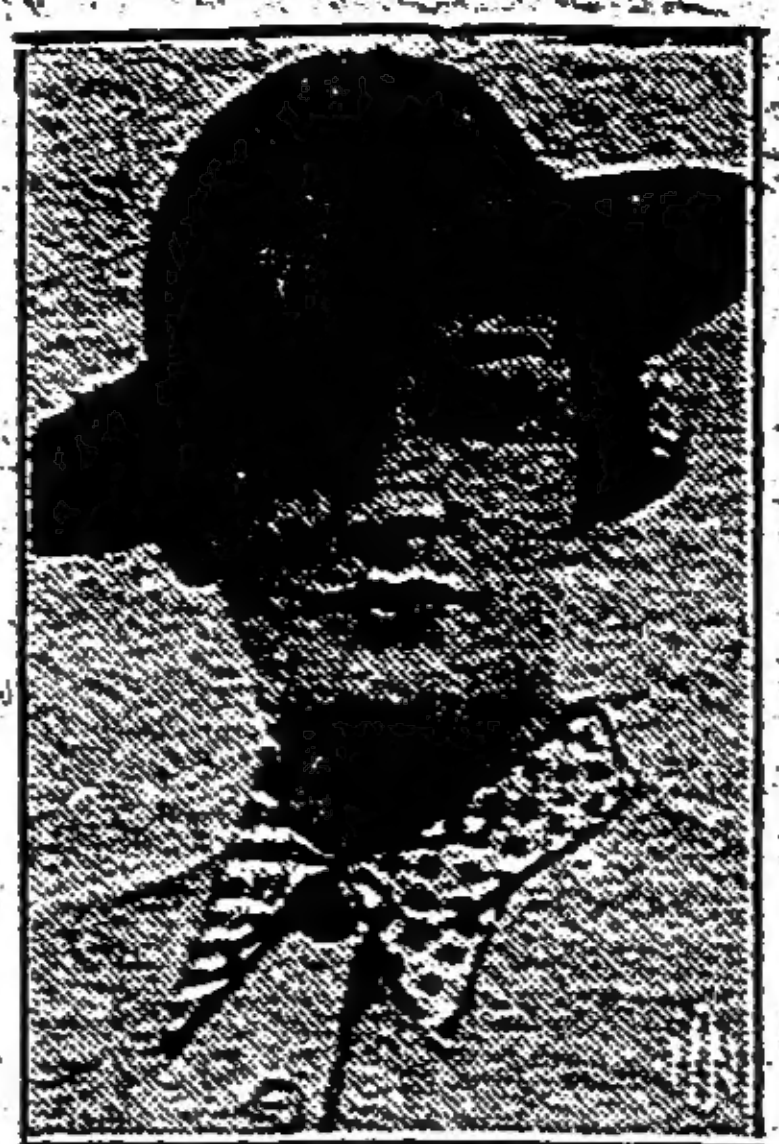
LONDON WELSH'S NEW CAPTAIN

London Welsh Rugby Football Club will have a new captain this season in Ray Thomas, the speedy Welsh "trials" threequarter, with V. G. J. Jenkins, the Oxford double blue and Welsh international full-back as vice-captain. All last season's players are available.

RACING CLUB'S NEW SOCCER MANAGER

W. St. Pier, the West Ham centre half, has been appointed player-manager to the Racing Club de Lens (France) for next season.
 The contingent will leave Shanghai on November 8, but should any wish to return to Singapore earlier, they are at liberty to do so on October 22.

GERMANY DISCOVER NEW PENTATHLON STAR



Helen Jacobs, arriving in New York from England, did not display the usual radiant smile of an American miss returning from a presentation at Her Majesty Queen Mary's court. The reason, possibly, was that she was also presented on the tennis court to "Queen Helen," and was contemplating facing another presentation to her at Forest Hills.

G. STOECK BETTERS SIEVERT'S RECORD MORE POINTS ON OLD MARKING FORMULA NEW WOMEN'S WORLD MARK

Berlin.

GERMANY has discovered a new all-round athlete hope for the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games in young Gerhard Stoeck, who in the recent University championships in the pentathlon attained better marks than Hanns-Heinz Sievert's world's record, set at the international students' games at Turin, Italy, in 1933.

It is true that Stoeck's scoring card showed only 3,563 points as compared with Sievert's world's record of 4,163,535, yet this is misleading since Stoeck's points were calculated according to the new formula inaugurated since Sievert set his record.

A comparison of actual achievements will prove Stoeck's supremacy. These achievements were:

Events	Stoeck	Sievert
200 metres	24.2	22.6
1,500 metres	5.08	5.10
Broad-jump	6.83*	6.59*
Discus	46.73*	44.08*
Javelin	63.95*	57.55*

* denote metres.
 The vastly better marks in the latter two events, plus the better achievement in the 1,500 meters, give Stoeck more points than Sievert on the old calculating formula despite his inferiority to Sievert's marks in the 200 meters and the broad-jump.

Few Big Performances

For the rest, the University championships did not produce much beyond Stoeck's achievement. The best was the broad-jump mark of Long with 7.64 meters—the best achievement of this year so far and only one centimeter below Long's own German record—and the high-jump of Weinkoetz, who cleared 1.95 meters.

The 100 metres was won by a newcomer, Wieden, who, aided by strong wind covered the stretch in 10.5 seconds, the second coming in 10.7. The pole vault championship was won with a mark of 3.80 meters and the 400 meters was run in 50.6 seconds.

New World Record

The women students' championships, held simultaneously, in general brought better results including a new world's record by Miss Gisela Mauermayer who of late has developed the habit of setting a new world's record for the discus every Sunday. That this is not yet the limit for the buxom Munich maiden she proved at the eliminations for the championship the forenoon when she leaved the discus 46.97 meters. Unfortunately for her the internationally required number of measuring officials was not present. Hence her feat in the preliminaries could not be registered as a world's record—United Press.

E.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Kowloon C. C. senior and junior teams in their lawn bowls League matches next Saturday.
 Senior Team
 G. Lee, F. Goodwin, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).
 Junior Team
 E. Gittins, H. Overly, W. Hyde and N. J. Bebbington (skip).
 A. E. Silstone, E. C. Fincher, R. P. Phillips and J. Fraser (skip).

WOMEN'S SINGLES (Semi-final)

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Mrs. Phyllis Mudford-King (Britain) 6-4, 6-3.
 Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian (U.S.) beat Miss Katherine Stammers (Britain) 9-7, 7-5.
 MEN'S SINGLES (Quarter Finals)
 S. B. Wood (U.S.) beat Gregory Mangin (U.S.) 8-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.
 Bryant Grant Jr. (U.S.) is leading Donald Budge (U.S.) 8-4, 6-4, 2-0. (Match postponed till to-day).

ST. LEGER CALL-OVER

London, to-day.—The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run tomorrow:
 Bahram 1 to 2 laid and wanted.
 Field Trial 10 to 1 and o.
 Fairbairn 10 to 1 o; 100 to 9 t.
 Plassy 13 to 1 t and o.
 Solar Ray 15 to 1 t and o.
 Buckleigh 25 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
 Hairan 33 to 1 o.
 Flashby 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
 Prye the Second 100 to 1 o.
 Reserves: T. P. Sanderson and W. Orchard.

MISS STAMMERS DEFEATED AT FOREST HILLS

All-American Final In Women's Singles

BUDGE SAVED BY DELUGE AGAINST GRANT

Forest Hills, To-day.
 Miss Helen Hall Jacobs, holder of the American Women's Lawn Tennis Singles title and Wimbledon finalist, yesterday entered the final round of the National Championship when she beat Mrs. Phyllis Mudford-King, the British Wightman Cup player in straight sets.
 In the other semi-final the Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian sensationally defeated Britain's remaining hope, Miss Katherine Stammers, after two strenuous sets which went to 28 games.

S. B. Wood, Wimbledon champion in 1931, yesterday entered the semi-final round of the Men's Singles by defeating Gregory Mangin, the indoor champion, in four sets.

GRANT LEADS BUDGE

Bryant "Bitty" Grant Jr., holder of the U. S. National clay courts title, and one of America's coming champions, caused a sensation by leading Donald Budge, one of America's Challenge Round team in the Davis Cup contest, by two sets to nil and 2-0 when a deluge caused play to be temporarily suspended.
 Despite the protests of officials, Budge donned his blazer and refused to continue, whereupon the officials postponed the match until to-day. This will be the only encounter on to-day's programme.

The finals of the Women's Singles, between Miss Helen Jacobs (holder) and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabian, another American Wightman Cup player, and the semi-finals of the Men's Singles will take place to-morrow, while the Men's final will take place on Thursday—Reuter.

SCORES, AS CABLED BY REUTER, WERE:

W. Lawson Little, holder of the British and American Amateur Golf Championships, yesterday entered the Second Round of the U. S. Amateur, when he beat Rufus King, of Wichita Falls, 3 and 1, while 24-year-old Levi Yoder, of Washington, who was making his championship debut, caused a minor sensation by eliminating Francis Onimet, the Walker Cup captain, by 2 and 1.

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19TH CLUB TO ENTERTAIN RYDER CUP PLAYERS

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Perfect balance and the use of his full height is portrayed in this picture of Kuo Si-kie, the Chinese Davis Cup player, serving one of his cannon balls.

BENNY LYNCH WINS WORLD TITLE AT MANCHESTER

Jackie Brown Knocked Down Four Times

TECHNICAL KNOCK-OUT IN SECOND ROUND

Manchester, To-day.
 Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, last night won the world's European and British flyweight boxing titles when he technically knocked out Jackie Brown, the holder, in the second round of a 15-round bout at Belle Vue Stadium last night, the referee stopping the fight.

After Brown had driven in a stiff left to the face, Lynch sent in a terrific right-hook to the jaw which floored Brown for a count of two. He rose, but ran into a right and fell for another count of three. Lynch went into his opponent with terrific power and Brown was again sent to the canvas, Lynch finishing the first round very aggressively.
 In the second round Lynch connected with a right to the jaw and Brown went down for a short count. The referee then stepped in and stopped the fight to prevent any further punishment—Reuter.

LAWSON LITTLE WINS IN FIRST ROUND

U.S. Amateur Golf Tourney

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INNER MONGOLIA INTRIGUES

Dispute Between Princes
JAPANESE INFLUENCE?

Tientsin, To-day.
Prince Teh, Chairman of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Council, has dismissed Prince Shih (Dorchi) from his post as Chief of the West Banner in Suiyuan. This is interpreted here as a movement against General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government.

Prince Shih has gone to Pao-tou to take up residence in the home of General Fu. Prince Teh sent 200 bodyguards to search for Prince Shih in General Fu's home, but it is not divulged what the search has revealed.

Significant Fact

It is significant that Prince Teh's office is located in the same building as the Japanese Special Organ of the Kwantung Command.

Major Tan Takahashi, Japanese resident officer in Peiping, flew to Kueisui (Kueifa) to see General Fu Tso-yi over the week-end. Two other military planes accompanied the one dars to speak out his mind since the *New Life Weekly* incident.

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STIRRING APPEAL TO STUDENTS

Call To Save China From Perdition

MR. CHOU'S ADDRESS

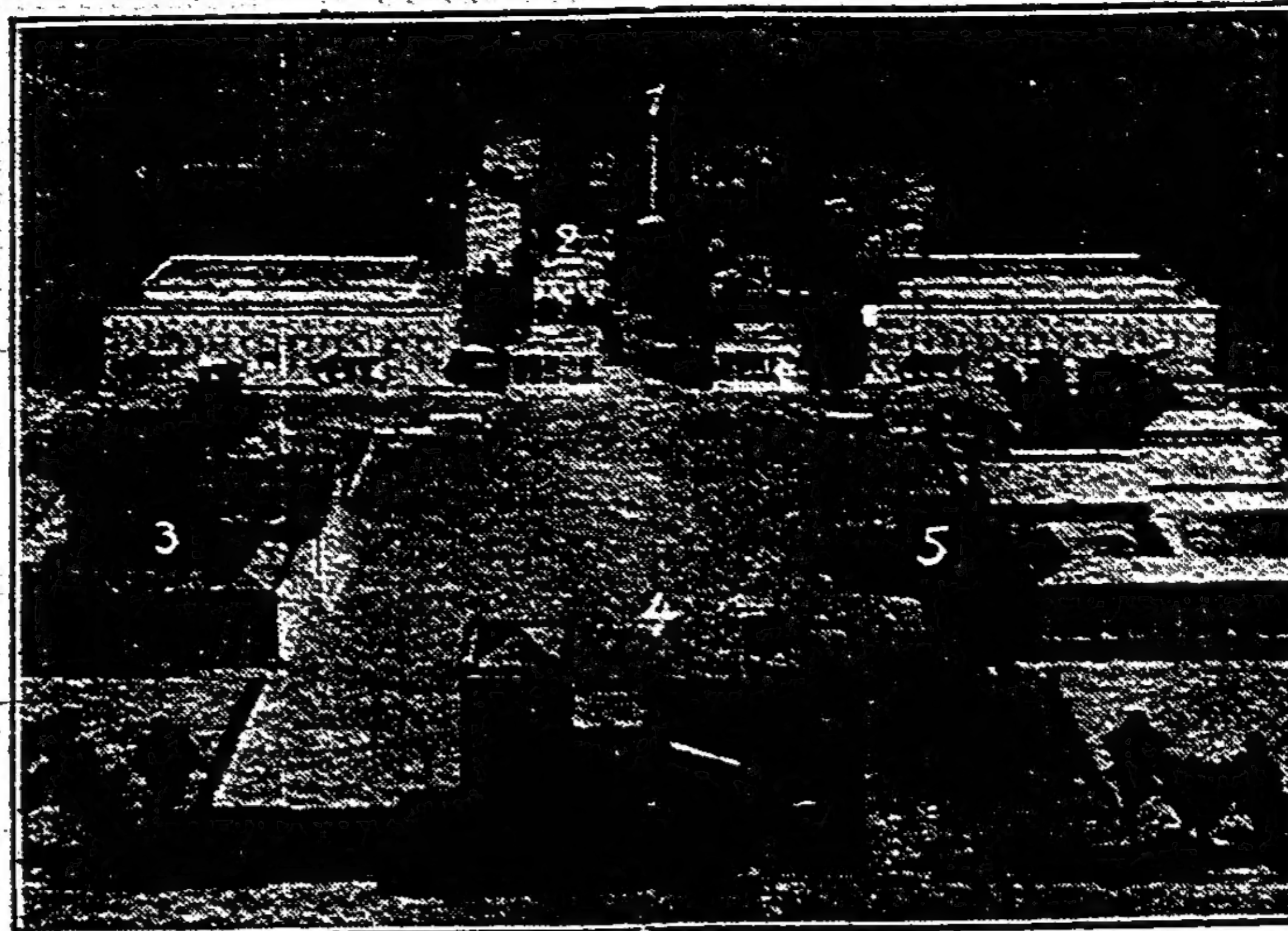
Canton, To-day.
"In the present storm and stress, students should study harder in order to qualify themselves for the task of saving the country," declared Chancellor Chou Lou in a speech yesterday morning at the opening ceremony of Sun Yat-sen University for the autumn term.

"We cannot be true to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and to China, if we do not exert our efforts to save the country from perdition," continued Mr. Chou. "To save China, it is necessary to resist Japanese aggression. Sun Yat-sen University is the only institution sponsoring this movement, and is recognized by Japan as the seat of patriotic activities."

Deplorable

"It is deplorable that ways and means of saving the nation are not discussed in the Yellow River valley, for the people there fear to offend the Japanese. In the Shanghai area, no one dares to speak out his mind since the *New Life Weekly* incident."

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"Capital of the Movement."—Herr Hitler recently notified the Lord Mayor of Munich that he had officially conferred on the city the title of "Capital of the National-Socialist movement." Our photograph shows how the present King's Square will be transformed into a monument of the Nazi movement. (1) Obelisk; (2) The Brown House (former headquarters of Herr Hitler, from where he started his campaign); (3) Glyptothek; (4) Propylaea; (5) The new State galleries.

SWISS PLEBISCITE RESULT

Constitution Not To Be Revised

CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.

The proposed fundamental revision of the Swiss constitution was rejected by an overwhelming majority of over 510,000 to about 193,000 votes in the plebiscite held yesterday. The principal supporters of revision were 80,000 representatives of new political organizations such as the National Front and the Young Liberals, who took the view that the constitution of 1874 is no longer suited to modern times, and that consideration must be given to post-war political developments, among which are the corporate State and anti-liberal forms of Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

VICE-PRESIDENTS OF ASSEMBLY AT GENEVA ELECTED

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When the preliminary routine business is disposed of, the Assembly will debate the Secretary-General's report, and, according to press telegrams from Geneva, the expectation is that Sir Samuel Hoare will make his first speech in the Assembly as British Foreign Secretary and head of the British delegation during this debate, probably on Wednesday. — British Wireless Service.

BUSINESS MISSION TO JAPAN

Prominent Banker Joins Movement

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Chow Tso-min, Managing Director of the Bank of Kweichow, arrived here on Monday from Tientsin, to join the Chinese Economic Mission of Enquiry to Japan. The Mission will soon leave for the Island Empire. — Central News Agency.

the activities are conducted in Sun Yat-sen University. Therefore students of this University must work more diligently in order to save China.

Tributes Paid
Chancellor Chou paid a tribute to students in Japan who study very hard, are very frugal in habits and take no part in starting troubles. Japanese girl students dress very plainly, he said, and only the professional beauties powder and paint themselves. The Japanese students are so hard working, he went on, that they study in the buses on their way to or from school.

German students were also praised by Chancellor Chou, who said that they outwardly appear dull but were mentally brilliant. Mr. Chou urged the students to take full advantage of their youth and opportunity for studies, so that they might render useful services to the community and nation.

The Chancellor concluded his address by stressing the necessity of solidarity and the lack of internal conflict, as a means to deal with foreign aggression. — Union News.

SEPT. 24 AS ZERO HOUR

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This appears to be literally true, as there are indications that the Italian troops are preparing for hostilities to begin at the end of September.

NEGUS' FAITH IN LEAGUE
Geneva: The Italian memorandum on the Ethiopian unfitness for membership of the League and the reply the Abyssinian Government has promised to submit will also be examined by the sub-committee of experts consisting of the representatives of Britain, France, Poland, Spain and Turkey. The committee of five is displaying great zeal and if the present rate of progress is maintained it may be concluded within a few days.

The Emperor has placed himself entirely in the hands of the League and it is presumed that he will accept whatever is decided, provided his territorial integrity and political independence are not affected. Britain has also declared her insistence that Abyssinia be allowed freedom with regard to the acceptance of the proposals.

It is consequently too early to say that Ethiopia has rejected the Paris or other proposals, as none have been submitted hitherto, but Senor de Madariaga began the process of soundings last night.

EMPEROR REMAINS FIRM
Addis Ababa: The movements of Italian troops in Eritrea are merely normal and do not suggest any significance, declares the Italian Legation.

Meanwhile the attitude of the Negus remains firm. He will not agree to any tripartite mandate or an Italian protectorate, similar to that of Britain in Iraq, or an international police force.

U.S. REQUEST TO ITALY
Washington: It is reported that the United States has requested permission to send a military observer with the Italian army in the event of war with Abyssinia. Italy has not replied to the request. — Reuter.

MEMORANDUM EXAMINED
London: The League Council's sub-committee of five charged with the task of studying the Italo-Abyssinian dispute met again yesterday afternoon with M. Laval, who is expected back in Geneva to-day. The Committee began its examination of the Italian memorandum. It is reported that the Abyssinian reply to Italy's charges has not yet been communicated to the committee. — British Wireless Service.

QUEST BACK IN ABERDEEN

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Among those who returned yesterday was Mr. A. Courtneil, for whom great anxiety arose a few years ago when he wintered alone at the Northern Post and was found by his companions after great difficulty in the following Spring. On the present voyage he was accompanied by his wife.

The leader of the expedition, Mr. L. E. Wager, and several members have remained behind in Greenland for the winter.

It is expected that the meteorological and other observations will be of great value in connection with possible air transport routes across Greenland. — British Wireless Service.

WEDNESDAY AND BOLTON AGAIN DRAW

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As the result of their successes Middlesbrough and Stoke are now joint leaders of the premier league.

SOUTHAMPTON TAKE LEAD
In the Second Division Southampton repeated their earlier success of a goal to nil over Doncaster to secure the leadership, while Bury and Hull recorded their first successes of the season.

Bradford City have taken three points from Plymouth Argyle as the result of their two matches, and Burnley and Manchester United have performed similarly against Port Vale and Charlton, respectively.

NORTHAMPTON'S FIRST GOALS
Despite the fact that they were held to a goalless draw at Luton, Northampton are now leaders of the southern section. Luton's point was their first of the season. Northampton recorded their first win and, incidentally, their first goals when they beat Aldershot by three clear goals.

In the northern section Lincoln's revenge over Crewe for their only setback this season saw them tie with the leaders, while Rotherham registered their first success with a 5-1 win over Southport.

TO-DAY'S GAME

Third Division (North)	
Rochdale	v Stockport
TOMORROW'S GAMES	
First Division	
Arsenal	v Grimsby
Birmingham	v Leeds
Derby	v Preston
Everton	v Portsmouth
Huddersfield	v Wolves
Manchester C.	v Liverpool
Sunderland	v W. Bromwich
Second Division	
Norwich	v Blackpool
Notts F.	v Fulham
Third Division (South)	
Bristol R.	v Cardiff
Crystal P.	v Southend
Gillingham	v Notts C.
Reading	v Clapton
Torquay	v Swindon
Watford	v Exeter
Third Division (North)	
Chester	v Accrington
Gateshead	v Tranmere
Mansfield	v Wrexham
N. Brighton	v Barrow
York	v Chesterfield

CUBS BEAT BRAVES IN U.S. BASEBALL

Tigers Succeed Over Senators

ATHLETICS SHARE SPOILS

New York, To-day.

There were only two games, a double-header, played in the National Baseball League yesterday, and the Cubs retained their grip on the leadership by twice beating the Braves, Fletcher clouting his first four-bagger in the home-run parade. Detroit further enhanced their position in the American League when they nosed out the Senators, while the Browns and the Athletics shared the spoils in their double-header. Clift hitting his fifth circuit-clout of the season.

Results, as called by Reuter, were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
	R. H. E.
Boston	1 4 1
Chicago	5 10 2
Boston	1 9 1
Chicago	2 5 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 11 3
Philadelphia	1 7 1
St. Louis	3 7 0
Philadelphia	4 9 1

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	3 10 6
New York	5 10 1
Salt Lake and Selkirk hit homers.	

	R. H. E.
Detroit	5 12 1
Washington	4 9 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
	P. W. L. Perc.
Chicago	125 84 41 572
St. Louis	126 83 45 519
New York	126 78 45 519
Pittsburgh	133 73 60 548
Cincinnati	133 59 74 451
Brocklyn	129 58 71 449
Philadelphia	128 53 73 429
Boston	127 31 96 234

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
	P. W. L. Perc.
Detroit	133 83 45 561
New York	128 77 51 501
Boston	132 67 65 507
Cleveland	132 66 66 506
Chicago	127 63 64 496
St. Louis	131 61 70 465
Washington	131 56 75 427
Philadelphia	125 51 74 408

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Third Division (South)

Queen's P.R. v Brighton

Third Division (North)

Carlisle v Halifax

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

POULTRY.	
Sept. 8, 1935	Sept. 9, 1935
Cts.	Cts.
Chicken	44 30
Capons, Small	46 28
Large	48 28
Duck	28 22
Doves	24 22
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	30 18
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32 25
Fowl, Hainan	38 85
Canton	54 —
Grease	32 23
Pigeons, Canton	40 80
Halibut	22 24
Turkeys, Cock	56 —
Hen	50 61
Snipe	each 18 —
Pheasant	pair 150 220
Quail	each — —
Partridge	— 10
FRUITS.	
Almonds	12 — 35
Lemons, China	12 — 4
Bananas (bride's)	5 — 4
Carambola	14 10
Cocoanuts	each 10 26
Apples (California)	24 25
Lemons, American	each 10 25
Lichees, Dried	120 25
Oranges (Canton)	— —
Oranges (Sweet)	— —
Pears (Canton)	14 —
Oranges (America)	each 10 —
Persimmons, Large	each 12 —
Pineapple Siam	each 12 12
Walnuts	20 —
Grapes	40 —
VEGETABLES, ETC.	
Artichokes	12 —
Beans, Sprout	4 —
Long	8 —
Beet Root	8 —
Brinjals, Green	6 5
Brinjals, Red	6 5
Cabbage, Chinese	— —
(Shanghai)	zone 12
Caiflower (Large)	each — —
(Medium)	— —
(Small)	— —
Carrots	16 10
Celery, Chinese	16 10
Chillies, Dried	25 —
Red	18 16
Green	10 8
Curry Stuff, English	10 8
Cucumbers	6 —
Garlic	10 6
Ginger, Young	12 7
Old	10 20
Horseradish, Siam	40 3
Indian Corn	each 8 1
Lettuce	12 —
Okraes	8 8
Onions, Bombay	6 4
Green	6 4
Shanghai	6 4
Parsley	150 60
Potato, sweet	4 8
Japanese	— 8
American	8 3
Pumpkin	4 4
Radish	punch 6 —
Phubash (Fresh)	— 4
Turnips, Pumi	5 4
(Long)	— —
Water Cress	7 15
Vegetable Marrow	6 —
Water Lily Root	5 —
Spinach	12 2
Tomatoes	— 4
Mush Room	40 —
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Breast	24 20
Soup	25 20
Steak	30 24
Steak Sirloin	45 30
Sausages	36 26
Bullock's Brains	per set 17 10
Tongue, fresh	each 70 50
corned	100 60
Head	200 —
Heart	24 20
Hump, Salt	20 20
Feet	12 10
Kidneys	15 10
Tail	25 20
Liver	24 13
Tripe	80 6
Calves' Head & Feet	set 180 100
Mutton Chop	14 26
Leg	44 28
Shoulder	40 26
Saddle	40 26
Brains	per set 10 10
Pig's Chittlings	26 27
Feet	12 15
Fry	27 15
Head	15 28
Kidneys	12 10
Liver	12 10
Porks Chop	24 25
Loins	28 —
Leg	26 60
Fat or Lard	20 21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90 60
Heart	each 12 8
Kidneys	15 10
Liver	15 10
Sucking Pigs to Order	45 25
Suet, Beef	30 24
Suet, Pork	33 24
Mutton	36 26
Veal	40 20
Sausages	28 —
No. 1	32 —
FISH.	
Barbel	28 15
Bream	20 24
Canton Fresh	— —
Water Fish	20 —
Godfish	28 15
Crabs	44 65
Cuttle Fish	20 65
Dance	35 10
Frogs	44 26
Eels Conger	48 —
Fresh Water	64 —
Eels Yellow	26 16
Caroups	56 85
Gudgeon	20 40
Herrings	20 22
Halibut	36 13
Lobster	55 68
Mackerel	26 62
Mullet	28 18
Oysters	28 12
Pearl	18 30
Pike	34 16
Plaice	36 30
Pomfret, White	40 33
Pomfret, Black	24 38
Prawns	72 10
Roach	26 38
Salmon	48 38
Shark	12 38
Skate	18 10
Shrimps	24 38
Tench	28 12
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The African View

In the recent "tripartite" conference at Paris it appears that the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, made the proposal that certain mining and other concessions should be given to Italy, and that the maintenance of order should be vested in a gendarmerie recruited from Italian and British forces. It is quite true that in the Sudan we have a training ground for just that sort of work; it is also true that owing to the low cost of cotton and the other Sudanese exports, and the consequent retrenchment in the services, there are actually men kicking their heels in discontented unemployment in London, who would jump at the job. At the same time it must be admitted that there is nothing in the recent events, such as the scurrilous abuse in the Italian papers and the constant suspicion of sinister motives suggested by writers like Signor Gayda, that would encourage us to undertake so difficult and unpromising a partnership. Nothing, in fact, but Mr. Anthony Eden's enthusiastic advocacy of peace would have resulted in such a proposal being even taken into consideration.

But the most interesting item in the news was Mr. Eden's reply to the effect that he would not agree unless he was requested to do so by the Emperor himself. It comes almost as a surprise in the columns of cabled information of European and American opinion to be reminded that after all the people most concerned are the Ethiopians themselves. A large African tribe, even if conquered in the field, retains quite enough power of resistance to make forcible suppression both a troublesome and a dangerous business; but the main fact is that without the goodwill of the natives themselves any attempt to improve their methods of government is simply labour wasted. There is not only an Ethiopian but an African point of view that has so far been almost completely overlooked.

Signor Aloisi calmly remarked the other day to some journalists that "the doctrine of collective security does not apply to the continent of Africa." Had he any authority from the African natives for so sweeping a generalisation? Not in that spirit will any progress ever be made in the difficult art of native management. Africa was behind Asia in the develop-

ment of the wave of racial pride and solidarity that was started by the Japanese defeat of Russia, and has been gradually working its way westwards; but the current is running strongly, though not very articulately, at present as having reached the stage when help is willingly accepted from the white man in those activities in which the black man knows himself to be deficient in leadership, but only on condition that his human dignity and his right eventually to do everything for himself when he is able to do so is acknowledged, both in the Courts and in the manners of daily intercourse. There are all sorts of different stages of civilisation in different areas. Political self-consciousness is more developed in one place than another. But the psychological state is similar to that of India 15 years ago; a few eager men with a grievance, and there are a good many of them, can set fire to the prairie and produce a general stubborn resistance that reduces the best schemes to futility. The very threat to destroy the independence of Ethiopia has produced offers of voluntary assistance from tribes so distant as the Zulus, that are entirely without precedent. The offers will come to nothing owing to lack of transport and supplies, but to anyone who realises that a generation ago the "enemy" was always some other native tribe, and the European was a friend to all so long as he respected the local customs and the local boundaries, this volunteering to fight for other black men against a European army is little short of a portent.

The American papers and press agencies are singularly at sea in this question. They had experience of negroes as slaves, and then on liberation tried to treat them as fully qualified citizens. The right attitude lies somewhere in between. They are excellent agriculturists and light-hearted labourers, and have a code of customary law of great intricacy thoroughly adapted to their own manner of life. But they are children in finance and the larger problems of policy, and they are quite incapable of doing justice to a man of another tribe. Supply these deficiencies by a few trained administrators and police and the two races can live together very happily.

SHOE-TRADE "QUEEN OF BRITAIN"

The Mayor of Northampton (Alderman A. Burrows) recently crowned Miss Monica Stokes as the first shoe-trade "Queen of Britain."

Here There and Everywhere

LAWN TENNIS FAMILY

In lawn tennis the name of Renshaw lives not only because of the deeds of the old-time champions William and Ernest, but because the Renshaw Cup is still annually presented to the champion of the year. A Trust Fund left by the family provides £20 for that purpose annually.

Memories of William and Ernest are recalled by the death of Miss Edith Ann Renshaw, their sister, at Waltham St. Lawrence, Berks.

In the 'eighties William won the championship seven times and Ernest once. Together they were doubles champions for seven seasons.

TRADE JOURNALS

Even if a genuine document, the copy of the *Burglars' Times* produced in court at Stratford recently would not seem to be the first effort to cater for criminal readers.

Some years ago the police of Warsaw discovered the existence of a mendicants' union which issued a small daily news-sheet supplying information of use to beggars and petty thieves.

Moscow, too, once boasted a *Barefooted Gazette*, the first number of which appeared in July, 1908. It was a weekly, and specialised in reports of trials, laying stress on the mistakes which had led to capture and conviction, with all manner of useful hints on the technique of crime.

At first the police regarded it as a joke, but soon realised its serious professional character. The editor was rounded up and given the opportunity of exercising his talents in other directions.

Your Daily Smile!

Science is resourceful. It couldn't pry open a day-coach window, so it air-conditioned the train.

Mr. John B. Turrell thinks that music helps people to move more quickly. If a motor-horn can be called music, it certainly does.

According to an auctioneer, experienced buyers indicate bids by almost imperceptible movement of the head. To such people a nod often means a lot.

Paper that cannot be torn has been invented in Japan. That will be fine for international treaties.

CORRESPONDENCE

Stamp Collecting

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—In Australia a great impetus has been given to the old hobby of postage stamp collecting by the worldwide issue of Jubilee stamps in all parts of the British Empire.

The Australian stamp depicts King George V mounted on his charger Anzac. It is quite an unusual and inspiring design, and it has been responsible for myself and many other Australians getting out our schoolboy collections and endeavouring to bring them up to date.

I should be very interested to know if the revival of the hobby has manifested itself in Hong Kong. If any of your readers have this hobby and care to send me some stamps, including the Jubilee issues, I would be delighted to forward Australian stamps to them.

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ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Meeting Convened For Thursday

Nanking, To-day.
The National Economic Council will convene its 13th regular meeting of the standing committee on Thursday next, it was announced recently.

In the meeting special attention will be devoted to the discussion of the extension of co-operation services in the interior, and the flood-prevention measures along the Huang-ho. —Central News Agency, King's bounty of \$4.

ITALIAN DESIGNS ON ABYSSINIA SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS

STRONGER EVEN THAN NATURAL
URGES FOR EXPANSION

(By J. B. Firth)

London, August 12.
NOW that negotiations in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute are temporarily removed from the centre of the stage to the semi-obscurity of the wings, it may be useful to consider certain psychological aspects of the Italian case, too little regarded in this country.

It is important to understand what lies behind this daemonic determination of Signor Mussolini to assert his imperious will, and what has persuaded him to jeopardise Italy's vast stakes and commitments in Central Europe while he breaks his way into the almost hermit kingdom of the Negus of Abyssinia.

Expansion Urge

Everyone can appreciate the natural urge for expansion in a country which has risen very fast of late in the scale of the nations, which is extremely self-conscious of the higher place that she now occupies in the councils of Europe, and which feels acutely the pressure of an increasing population and the grave economic disadvantages which Nature has imposed upon her. Lavish in her gifts of corn and oil, Nature has been very niggardly with Italy in respect of iron and coal.

But the Italians are a temperamental race, and I believe the psychological impulses are stronger even than these.

Duce's Doctrine

To understand them, questions of ethics and morality must be rigorously excluded. Not because they are irrelevant to the formation of a just judgment, but because, according to the fundamental principles of Fascism, they are not admitted even to a back place in the Duce's scheme. He judges a policy according to whether it promises to strengthen the Fascist State or not.

If it does, it carries with it its own sufficient justification. If it conflicts with the ethical principles of the League of Nations, so much the worse for those principles. The *sacro egoismo* must always prevail. That is Signor Mussolini's doctrine, and it is drawn straight from Machiavel.

The Hitlerite doctrine is much the same. The Authoritarian States are based on the Right of Might.

Half-Century Story

We easily forget the historical background of this grave dispute, though it is all quite modern. The half-century story of Italian colonial expansion, subsequent to the bright radiance of the Risorgimento, is one of vivid day-dreams and cruel disillusionment, of statesmanship vacillating between timidity and braggadocio, of intense humiliation and wounded national pride. The rise

SCHOOL MASTER IN COURT

Dates For Hearings Arranged

The afternoons of September 19 and 20 were fixed by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for the hearing of the case in which a school master, Cheng Tik-ming, is alleged to have embezzled a total sum of \$54 belonging to a co-partnership, which the accused and the complainant, a schoolmistress named Chan Cheung-ling, had formed to run a school.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones is for the defendant. Bail of \$200 was allowed.

QUADRUPLETS BORN IN NEW ZEALAND

Mrs. Johnson, of Dunedin, New Zealand, who recently gave birth to quadruplets, has received the King's bounty of \$4.

of the Fascist State supervened upon the worst humiliation of all. This was not the military disaster of Adowa, for that happened in 1896. It was the stinging rebuff administered to Italian aspirations at Versailles in 1919, which hurt the more because the blow came from the hands of friends and allies. True, Italy at last obtained the Trentino, which made her northern frontier safe, and this had been the dream of United Italy from the days of Cavour.

But her claim to the Dalmatian Coast was bluntly refused, despite the explicit promises in the secret treaties which brought her into the war on the side of the Allies. Yugoslavia won that prize, thanks to the backing of President Wilson and M. Clemenceau, and the Dalmatian bubble-burst—probably for ever.

Other Bubbles

Nor was it the only one which broke. Italy had also been promised the Adalian hinterland in Asia Minor. But there the bear's skin was divided before the bear was really dead. The Turk suddenly revived, and the dream of an Italian Asia Minor was rendered as vain as the Greek.

The British people have quite forgotten all this. Italy remembers still. She saw mandates after mandate being distributed at Versailles, but never one was passed to her.

Whether her expectations were well based is another matter. All I am concerned to show is that this denial, aggravated by the indifference shown by the Big-Three to Signor Orlando, rankles deep in the heart of Italy and of Signor Mussolini.

Duce's Oath

If I understand the Duce aright he has registered an oath that this long chapter of Italian humiliation shall cease. He claims to have started a new era and, as the Westward way is barred and bolted, he looks East and South-East.

"Our future," he said in a speech 18 months ago, which sharply arrested the attention of Kemal, "lies in the East." No one supposes that he is scheming large Alexandrine or Napoleonic wars of conquest. But a minor war—say, on the Jugurthian or the Mithridatic scale—that would be a very different proposition.

I can imagine the Duce in his more contemplative moments cursing the irresolution of the Italian Premiers who, from 1875 onwards, waited for the crumbs to fall from the table of the Great Powers.

Meagre Share

How meagre was her share of the spoils of the old Ottoman Empire! Yet, in 1878, Bismarck had given Italy a plain hint to seize Albania, while Austria was appropriating—but not annexing—Bosnia. Italy longed to snatch the tempting morsel, but refrained, partly because she feared Austrian resentment and partly because she hoped for the Trentino as a gift.

"Why do the Italians ask for more territory?" said a Russian diplomatist to Bismarck. "Have they lost another battle?" Mussolini would have crumpled that taunting sarcasm down the Russian's throat.

A little latter the same "honest broker" at Berlin, anxious to keep France and Italy far apart and draw Italy into the German-Austrian combination, suggested that Italy should take Tunisia. If its reversal can be said to have belonged by right to any European country it belonged to Italy, both by its plain geographical position and by the preponderant number of Italian settlers on Tunisian soil.

More Hesitation

Again Italy hesitated and lost, and when the next turn of the wheel came Bismarck renewed the suggestion to France, who did not hesitate a second. Italy has never ceased to lament her "grand refusal."

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FAILURE OF LOCAL APPEAL CASE

"Severe Sentence" Upheld

HARD LABOUR WITHOUT OPTION OF FINE

At a sitting of the Full Court of Appeal this morning at the Supreme Court, before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, and His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the appeal of Tsoi In against the sentence of 12 months' hard labour imposed on him by the Tai Po Magistrate for the possession of a revolver and 23 rounds of .38 calibre ammunition without a licence on July 16 at Tsang Tsui-wan, near Castle Peak, failed.

Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmerman, appeared for the appellant.

Appellant's Case

Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, addressing Their Lordships, said that the appellant was only appealing against the severity of the sentence.

The appellant was a dealer in fish in rather a large way and for this purpose kept several mats at Tsang Tsui-wan, near Castle Peak, where he sold the fish to the various fishmongers in the district.

On July 16, the Police raided the appellant's mats and found in one of them a revolver and 23 rounds of ammunition. He was taken in charge and the next morning convicted by the Tai Po Magistrate and sentenced to one year's hard labour without the option of a fine.

Re-Hearing Granted

On July 23, counsel was granted a re-hearing of the case, but the learned Magistrate confirmed his former sentence. He expressed a wish that the defence might bring evidence of character and this was given, but the Police brought evidence in rebuttal.

Counsel submitted that Their Lordships could exercise the prerogative of mercy in the appellant's favour by revising the sentence and imposing an optional fine.

Counsel, in support of his plea, submitted that the evidence brought against the appellant's character at the time of the learned Magistrate's passing sentence was untrue and that the Police had not proved that the defendant was in fact a local bully and sugar smuggler.

Their Lordships pointed out that in the deposition there were in fact passages which pointed out that the appellant had the reputation of being a bully and a sugar smuggler.

No Inaccuracy

His Honour the Chief Justice said he saw no inaccuracy in any of the statements made by the Police in rebuttal of evidence of character.

Counsel further pointed out that, in the depositions, a man named Yung Yin had stated that the appellant had robbed him on two separate occasions of 300 and 400 catties of oysters, but where and when were not stated. He submitted that these were independent crimes which were cited in order to influence the learned Magistrate in his decision.

After much deliberation, His Honour the Chief Justice said that he was unable to come to the conclusion that the learned Magistrate did not take the right course, and that the appeal must therefore fail.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE AT BATON ROUGE

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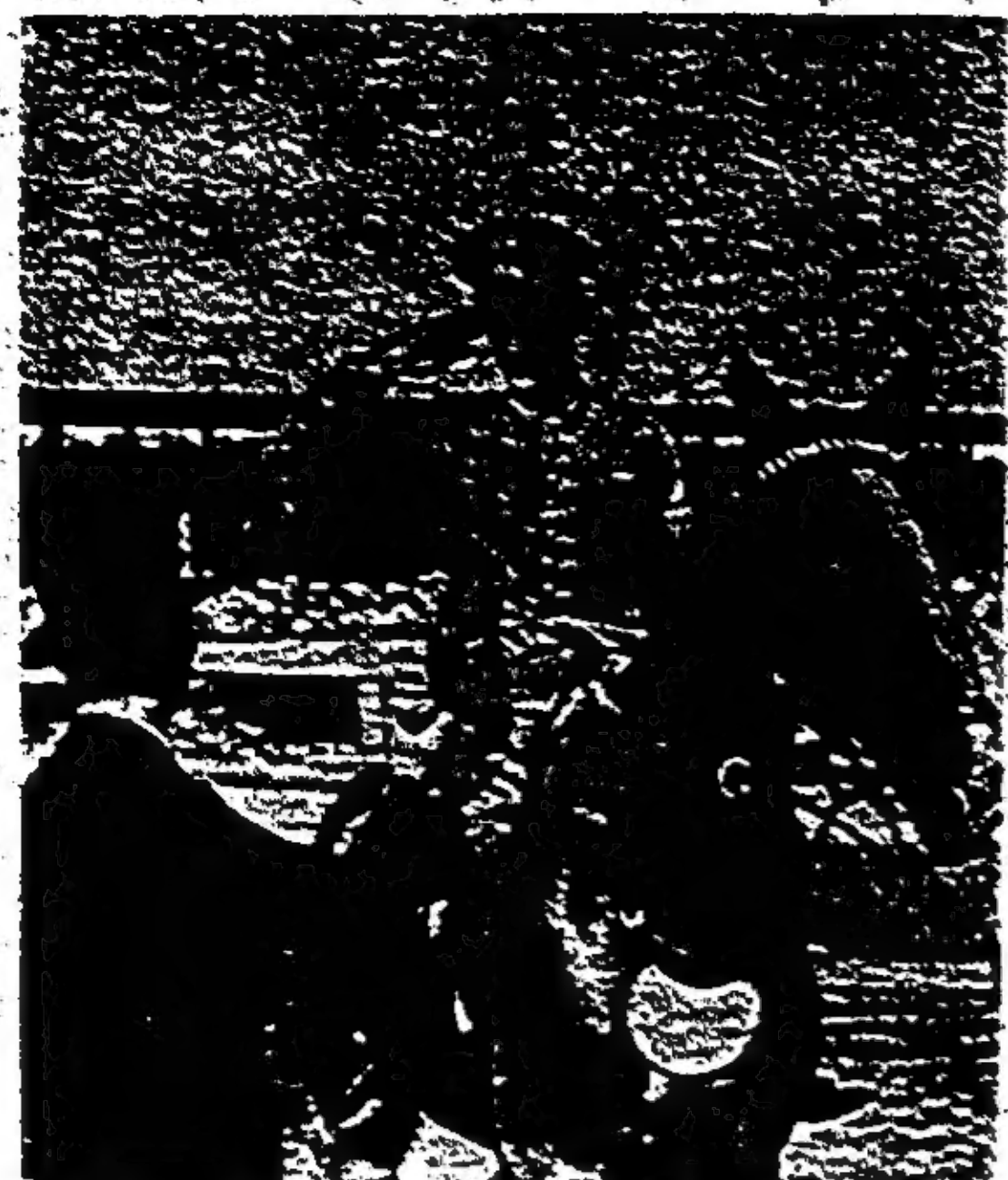
stream of messages of sympathy is flowing into the hospital.

The House of Representatives is meeting in a subdued atmosphere. No reference was made in the House to the assassin, but the "Gerrymandering" Bill, aimed at the re-election of Judge Pavy, was passed.—Reuter.

HOPES BECOME DIMMER

Baton Rouge, later: High State officials declare that they have almost abandoned hope for Senator Huey Long. The head nurse admitted that his condition was very low, and there was small hope of recovery.

The doctors are preparing for another blood transfusion.—Reuter.



The President of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon de Valera, presents the Soviet Trophy to Mr. Litvinov, the Soviet Ambassador, winner of the recent international jumping contest in Dublin.

ENTIRE MOUNTAINS UNDERMINED

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with the election of the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Benes, as the new President, the five members of the Presidium were elected in the afternoon session. These were England, France, Italy, Belgium and Poland.

Since at present no motions have been submitted for the general debate, the latter will begin to-morrow.

The committee of five for the Abyssinian dispute also held a meeting yesterday afternoon, in which it was decided to create a further committee consisting of the colonial experts of the five Powers on the original committee, these experts being entrusted with the task of examination of the Italian charges against Abyssinia and the Abyssinian counter-charges.

ITALIAN SATISFACTION The formation of this colonial experts' committee is regarded here as affording certain satisfaction to Italy, while the main committee is continuing its efforts to find a solution compatible with the League Covenant as well as the integrity of Abyssinian sovereignty.

League circles are not optimistic, however, as regards the outcome of the committee's efforts, since it is not assumed that Italy will accept any proposals it makes.

RICKETT INTERVIEWED Addis Ababa: "My agreement with the Emperor of Abyssinia on behalf of the African Exploitation and Development Corporation was properly signed and sealed and thus cannot be invalidated by the highest court," declared Mr. Rickett to a representative of the *Alexandrian paper*, the *Egyptian Gazette*, on arrival at Cairo.

Asked how he thought the eventual Italo-Abyssinian war would end, Mr. Rickett declared that Signor Mussolini was undertaking a "difficult job," but that if he were expected him to behave as a man of honour and respect the concession treaty, which as the ruler of Abyssinia he would have to take over.

Nothing, Mr. Rickett assured the interviewer, had ever been known in either British or Italian circles of his negotiations, which had been under consideration since March, and it was a mystery to him how the *Daily Telegraph* correspondent got information of the deal.

Nationalist Press In Addis Ababa

THREE PAPERS SUSPENDED

Addis Ababa, Earlier.

The publication of three Nationalist newspapers has been forbidden by the Ministry of Interior until further notice owing to the anti-Italian attitude adopted by these papers. The editors and business managers of the papers, including the former Governor of the province of Harar, who held that post at the time of the Ual Ual incident, have been arrested.

With the inclusion of the three papers now forbidden, one-half of the press of the country has ceased publication.

AN ILL OMEN

Addis Ababa: The Italian Government's decision to withdraw the Consulates in all outlying places is considered an ill omen by the European residents of the capital, particularly in view of the fact that the preparations for the foreclosure of the Italian Legation here are like-

wise being continued. The Emperor of Abyssinia has guaranteed the safe conduct of the Italian Consuls and has forbidden all anti-Italian demonstrations.

The news of the closure of the Italian Consulates in some respects not unwelcome to official quarters here, which were of the opinion that the majority of the Consulates, which were all equipped with radio stations, mainly served the purposes of espionage.

The Italian Consuls who have left Addis Ababa in the course of the last week included the Consul of Rebra Marco, Count Falconi, who has practically recovered from the shot wounds sustained recently in a hunting accident.

MOBILISATION DENIED As regards the reports of the mobilisation of the Abyssinian army, official quarters point out that the Abyssinian army knows no measures of special mobilisation, so that the reports are untrue for this reason alone. At the same time, however, it is stressed that armed forces are being "mobilised" throughout the country.

The outbreak of war will be announced by smoke signals, and only then, it is declared, will the mobilisation of the entire nation, as in European countries, take place.

PROSPECTS AT GENEVA Paris: In a critical survey of the present stand in the Geneva negotiations on the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, the *Petit Journal* expresses the fear that an unpleasant situation may arise when the plenary session of the League, whose members, the paper says, "are not as completely conscious of their responsibility as the members of the League Council," discusses the conflict.

Such a development, the paper points out, is not at all improbable, since numerous delegations during the last few days have been sounding the representatives of the smaller nations. The existence of the committee of five, the paper points out, may prove extremely useful, since it will permit a restriction of the debate of the plenary session to the subjects on the agenda by reference to the fact that the committee of five is still at work.

EGYPT'S INTEREST Alexandria: The international situation imperatively demands the postponement of internal party disputes in Egypt, declared the leader of the Nationalist Ward Party, Nehas Pasha, in a speech delivered here before the leading members of the party.

The speaker added that active Anglo-Egyptian co-operation would depend on the will of the Egyptian people, who would only participate in a future war on the basis of absolute equality of rights. If, said the speaker, England should desire to reach an agreement on these lines with the Egyptian nation, then the present moment was favourable.

LAVAIL FOR GENEVA

Paris: M. Laval left Paris again for Geneva yesterday evening instead of this morning, as originally planned. This change of plans, it is stated in political circles, was motivated by the fact that the health of the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, will not permit the latter to prolong his stay in Geneva, and M. Laval consequently feared that he might miss the opportunity of a

LATE QUEEN ASTRID

Masses Held At Nanking

HIGH OFFICIALS ATTEND SERVICES

Nanking, To-day.

A Mass was sung for the late Queen Astrid yesterday morning at 11 a.m. at the Catholic Church here. Baron Guillaume, Belgian Minister to China, who arrived here yesterday morning from Shanghai, conducted the Masses and prayers.

The service was attended by the Belgian community here, foreign diplomats and high Chinese officials, including Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, and Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, President Lin Sen's representative.

Baron Guillaume called on Mr. Hsu Mo, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, expressing gratitude for the message of condolence from Messrs. Lin Sen and Wang Ching-wei and the national mourning in China over the Queen's death.—Central News Agency.

OBITUARY

Mr. Charles James Rivett-Carnac

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Mr. Charles James Rivett-Carnac, late Financial Adviser to His Majesty's Government.—Reuter.

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac, who was born on February 18, 1853, passed first in the competitive examination to the Indian Financial Department in 1872. He rose in the service to be Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency to the Government of Burma in 1897, and the following year his services were placed by the British Government at the disposal of the King of Siam. On his retirement from the position of Financial Adviser some years later he was decorated with the Grand Cross (First Class) of the Order of the Crown of Siam. His youngest son is at present in Siam, attached to the staff of Messrs. Barrow, Brown and Co., Ltd., a local firm with British capital.

personal meeting with his British colleague.

Earlier Concession Alleged

FRENCH COMPANY'S CLAIM

Paris: New revelations concerning the Ethiopian Emperor's alleged transactions with foreign capitalists anxious to exploit the riches of the Abyssinian soil have been made in the *Journal de Roubaix* by an industrialist named Bayard, who gives details of an agreement said to have been concluded in 1919 between a French company and the present Emperor, who was then Regent of Abyssinia and was known as Ras Tafari.

According to M. Bayard, the agreement in question was drawn up in the presence of the French Minister at Addis Ababa, valid for a period of 75 years, after preliminary investigations by experts had shown that the soil of Abyssinia was rich in gold, platinum, nickel and diamonds, but relatively poor in oil.

The company thereupon started work immediately, but was compelled to cease operations after some years owing to the world crisis. Until the cessation of operations in 1924, so M. Bayard asserts, the Abyssinian Government regularly received payment of the money due to it under the terms of the agreement, so that the latter is still valid in the opinion of French lawyers, and the company is determined to assert its claims. This intention, says M. Bayard, was recently conveyed both to M. Laval and Signor Mussolini.

ITALY, ALL OUT

Rome: The Minister of Propaganda, Count Ciano, who is also Signor Mussolini's son-in-law, is now serving with the Italian troops in Africa, broadcast a

To-day's Short Story.

RIVER BREEZE

By Ian Cater

THE small boat lay beside a narrow strip of lawn, shifting uneasily, bumping her fenders against the quay-heading as an uncertain breeze sent gusts through a gap in the line of bungalows. Across the short width of the river another line of bungalows picked its irregular way in single file along the dyke, straggling beside the river to its far bend. Out of all the desolate waste of the marshes only this waterside strip afforded any habitation.

Mark straightened himself from arranging the cushions and looked across to the bungalow. Through the window he could just see Jill in outline, changing her travelling clothes. He called to her, and she stepped out on to the wooden veranda.

"I'm ready now, Mark." "Good." He climbed up on to the quay-heading. "Come on: we'll have time for a short outing before tea."

He waited as she crossed the grass and stepped carefully down into the boat. She reclined as gracefully as she could in the limited space between the centre-plate housing and the ribs of the boat.

Mark on shore cast off the stern mooring line, and the boat moved

slightly away from the quay. With the bow anchor in his hand he thrust the boat away from shore, at the last minute taking a flying leap across the widening gap on to the fore-deck. For a moment the light craft rocked sharply; then, as he reached the tiller, she put about, mainsail flapping and chattering until the breeze caught her and she filled.

The banks slipped by. From Jill's position in the bottom of the

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Birthday," by Princess Paul Troubetzkoy.

SOCCER LEAGUE FIXTURES

INTERESTING DRAW

CHAMPIONS MEET EAST LANC

The draw for the First Round of the Football season, which starts on Saturday, September 28, has resulted in some very interesting games in the First Division.

South China "A," the champions, will meet the East Lancs at Caroline Hill. The latter were the only team to take full points from the Chinese last season and have improved considerably since then.

The wooden spoonists, Kowloon, and St. Joseph's will meet at Causeway and this should result in a very even game.

The Recreio and Police, who were neck-and-neck for the runners-up position last year, will fight it out at King's Park, and as this is the only big game on the mainland there should be a large attendance.

The following are the fixtures:

FIRST DIVISION

Club v Stonecutters (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)

Fusiliers v Lincolns (Sookmoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Recreio v Police (King's Park 4.45 p.m.)

South China "A" v East Lancs. (Caroline Hill 4.45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v Kowloon (Causeway Bay 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Radio v Engineers (Chatham Road, 4.45 p.m.)

University v South China (Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

Athletic v Kowloon (Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. v Recreio (Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.)

Fusiliers v Club (Sookmoo, 3.15 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

East Lancs v Liga de Portugueses (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v Chinese Police (Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m.)

Lincolns v Fusiliers (Railway, 3.15 p.m.)

Railway v Air Force (Railway, 4.45 p.m.)

Engineers v Police (Military ground H.V. 4.45 p.m.)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FIRST DIVISION

Artillery (Lysons) v Athletic (Sookmoo, 4.45 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Eastern v East Lancs (Sookmoo, 3.15 p.m.)

speech in the English language from Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, in which he declared that Italy had definitely decided that the time for a peaceful understanding was now past. Italy, said Count Ciano, was firmly resolved not to accept any promises in the future, as no promises had ever been kept in the past.

The speaker concluded by stating that 43,000,000 Italians were unanimously inspired by the determination to assure their country's future by all means, and at all costs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Local Lectures

Lectures are commencing at the local headquarters this month.

All divisional surgeons and officers are expected to attend for instructional purposes.

Lectures open to the public will later be given on "The protection of the Civil Population in Chemical Warfare."

Lectures also will be given in English in First Aid, Home Nursing and Invalid Cookery. Those wishing to take the St. John Ambulance Certificate in First Aid and Home Nursing will qualify for admission into the V. A. D. or St. John Ambulance Brigade in any part of the British Empire, as the St. John Ambulance Brigade is a part of the Red Cross Organisation of the British Empire.

These lectures commence in October and are open to the public. Days and times will be notified later.

POLISH ELECTIONS RESULT

Sweeping Victory For Government

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. Some 183 out of the total of 208 deputies in the new Polish Parliament have been returned for the Government parties, according to the provisional results of last Sunday's elections. The Jewish minority is represented by four deputies, one for each of the towns of Vilna, Lodz, Warsaw and Lemberg, while the remainder of the opposition are mostly peasants' groups.

Although only 48 per cent. of the population participated in the balloting, which is a decrease of 28 per cent. as compared with 1930, more than 2,000,000 additional votes were cast for the Government, which is equivalent to an increase of 43 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.



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ITALIAN DESIGNS ON ABYSSINIA

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That left for Italy in North Africa only Tripoli and the Libyan wastes which she took by force in 1911-2—a barren recompense for the choicest parts of the old Roman province of Africa, to which not even the retention of Rhodes and the other islands of the Dodecanese could reconcile Italy's wounded self-esteem. In a word, what Italy got from the Sick Man's estate was not the lion's but the jackal's share.

Such is the larger background of the present controversy. Now look at the narrower—the story of Italian and Abyssinian contacts since 1885.

Tangled in detail it is clear enough in outline. Italy's first small settlement on the Red Sea littoral coincided with the decline of the Khedivial power in Egypt and the temporary abandonment of the Sudan to the Dervishes after the fall of Khartoum.

Early Hopes

For a time she hoped to extend her influence in that direction as well as towards Abyssinia, and she actually held Kassala for ten years till she handed it back to Britain in 1897.

On the Abyssinian side she profited by the internal dissensions among the clans, gradually pushed forward into the Tigre district, and claimed a protectorate over the whole of Abyssinia by virtue of the Treaty of Ucciali, which she concluded with the Negus.

If this Abyssinian adventure of Italy's had been conducted with reasonable prudence, if it had been adequately supported from Rome, and a firm hand had been kept on the generals in command, Italy might gradually have brought the larger portion of Abyssinia under her single and direct control.

Instead, it ended in a crushing military disaster, and the moral of Italy's temporarily collapsed beneath the blow. The only thought was to make terms with the victorious Menelik, to renounce all idea of an Abyssinian empire, and to withdraw to the Red Sea littoral. Italy abandoned her dream of empire as frivolously as she had yielded to its intoxicating charm.

Siren Sings Again

To-day the Siren sings again, and a rejuvenated and far better disciplined Italy is once more listening enchanted. Mussolini, not Crispi, is in absolute command.

That Ethiopia and Somalia are useless for the major purposes of colonial development without their hinterlands is not in question. The Sudan—which for a brief time lay temptingly open to a bold invader—is closed. Only Abyssinia remains. To the rest of the outside world Abyssinia is the last fragment of free and independent Africa: to Italy it offers the last opportunity—without, as she believes, a major war—of African expansion.

Race Against Time

For the Duce it is a race against time—now or never. Already he fears that he may have delayed too long. The rival Authoritarian beyond the Alps is scarcely in a position just yet to put in a claim for territorial "compensation." The Sybil sounds in his ear her old warning to Aeneas: *Nox ruit, Aeneas, nos fando ducimus horas.*

Is not this the explanation—I do not suggest that it is for others a justification—of Signor Mussolini's impatience of the talking-chamber at Geneva, while the hands of the clock point inexorably to the passing hour?

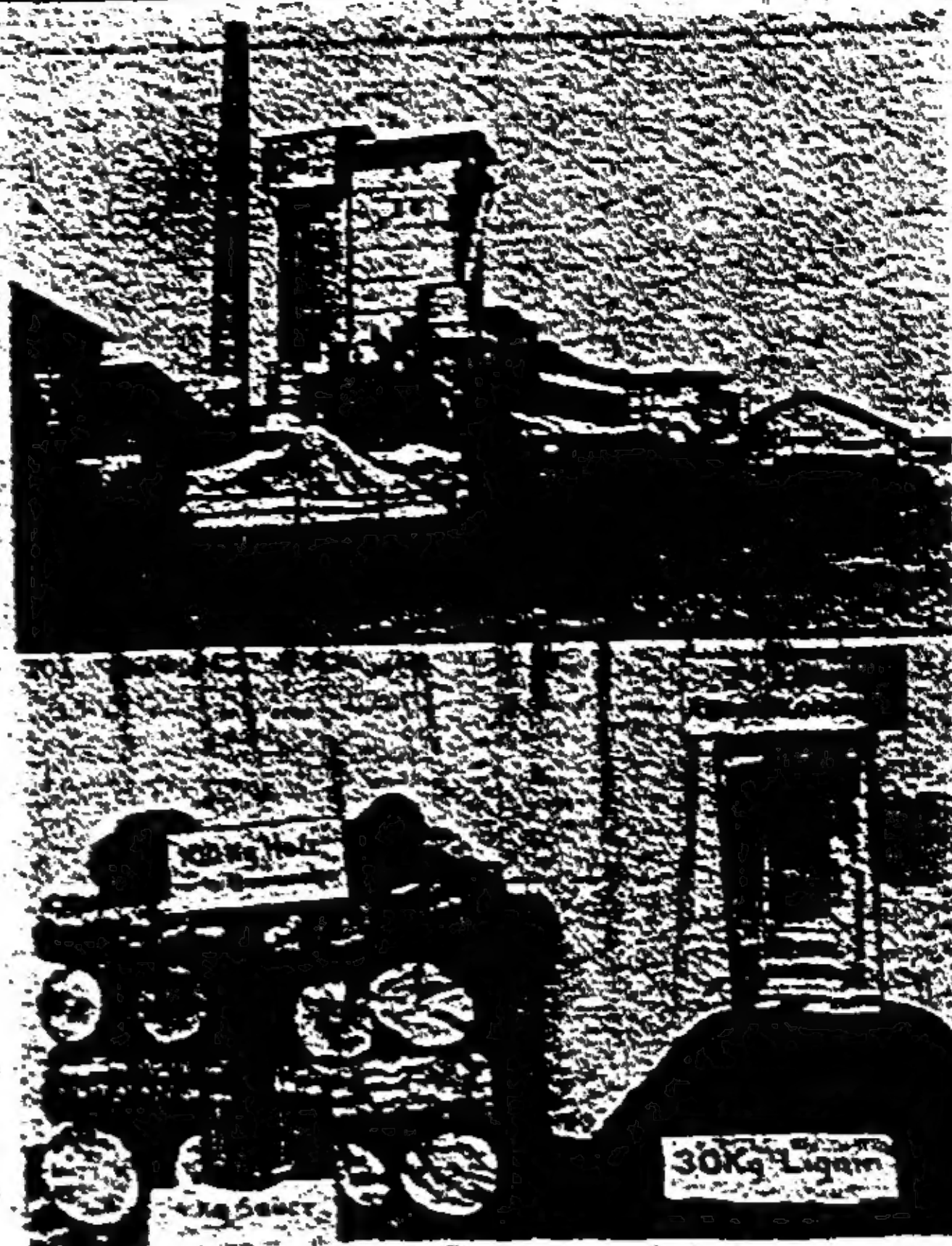
The Italian argument from "necessity" may be left to form the subject of another article.

ROUGH STUFF FOR FIANCEE

Nose Bitten Off By Abyssinian

The Court of Appeal at Chamberlain has confirmed the conviction of Araya Haile, an Abyssinian, who bit off the nose of his fiancée.

The original sentence was of one year's imprisonment. It is now raised to two years.



Our picture affords a view of the works for extracting sugar from wood in Tornesch, near Hamburg. Below, 100 kilos of wood with the contrasting amount of components which can be extracted from it.

River Breeze

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Jill's heart grew colder; he didn't really want her, then, save as ballast. With an effort she spoke cheerfully. "Tell me, Mark, is the bungalow unusually piggy to-day or is it always like that?"

She realised that it was not a very happy subject to have chosen. "Oh, it always looks a bit untidy, but it's all right really when you know where things are kept."

He wasn't very interested. "But, Mark, it's awful. I'll see if I can get it straight when we get back."

Now he was moved. "For goodness' sake, don't know just where everything is now, and if you start altering my things I'll never find anything. I'd much rather you sat around and looked decorative instead of trying to do things for me."

Jill sat silent, rather bitterly; there seemed to be nothing to be said. The dull banks, for ever passing astern, bored her. In this eternal flatness there was nothing to do but to go on existing, quite passively. Mark, beside her, was content, feeling the boat against the water, needing no conversation. She felt out of things.

A lonely tree bowed its head, punctuating the monotonous river margin. She shivered slightly in the breeze, and turned again to Mark. "Mark, how about getting back to the hut? We've got to get down to the stores before the shut."

"You're right, Jill, I'm afraid. Dash it, it seems such a pity to have to turn back now when there's this good breeze. Still, he crouched down, to see his way more clearly under the spreading boom 'we'll put about at this next bend.'"

He looked Jill over as a possible crew; strong and fine, she had the restrained force of a slender pony. "Do you think you could cope with the jib on the way back?"

She looked over to where the thin ropes swung, one on each side of the boat.

"I think so, Mark. Tell me what I have to do."

Intently she followed his instructions. Finally she nodded. "That's all clear, Mark." She sounded happy; she was back in his life again. She was going to help him sail his boat. She went forward.

"Let me know when you want the centre-plate down."

"I will." He edged the boat over to the best position for the turn. As he drew the main sheet

in a little, getting the boat under full control, the mainsail tightened in its curve.

"Now, Jill. Let her down." Her capable fingers picked the twisted strand clear of the cleat. She steadied herself against the pull of the descending plate.

"How far?" "Just about there. Now. Got it?"

She nodded. Mark, absorbed in mental calculation, repeated his question. Jill bent over the wooden housing, answered aloud. Her fingers twisted the brown strands, felt them tighten on the bent brass cleat. She straightened herself, tossed her hair back.

Looking at Mark she realised with a surge of feeling that she loved him very much. His strong wrists, the friendly breadth of his back, the short hairs on the nape of his neck—they became as personally familiar to her as the flesh of her forearm. She took up her position by the centre-plate housing and watched him, awaiting his orders.

The bank came nearer, and very near. Reeds brushed alongside. Quite suddenly she heard a warning "Putting about!" from Mark, and a flurry of activity surrounded her. The tiller was swung over and the boat turned across river.

Jill, concentrated on watching Mark doing prodigious things with the thick main sheet, of it falling in cascades, coiled on the stern plank. Her own charge, the jib, shook madly, gibbering at her from its safe position on the other side of the mast. Her straining on the rope suddenly became effective; the jib filled and the slapping noise overhead ceased.

"Well, how was that?" Mark, balancing the force of the sail and the tiller, glided in the free motion of the racing craft. He flung his words back through the biting wind.

"Magnificent. Get ready for another tack."

She felt the strength of her body, of the fine muscles and sinews, and rejoiced in her ability. Now she was sharing with Mark the exultant happiness of physical combat with the wind.

As the boat beat upstream, scudding from one bank across the long water to the other side, she found herself less rushed. The work settled down to an alternation of hurried seconds by the banks, and longer periods of just sitting, exerting all her strength to keep the thin wet rope from pulling away. She studied Mark in these intervals, while dutifully pulling on her absurd line. Sometimes he smiled down at her, encouragingly; on these occasions she returned him a smile, out of the happiness of her heart. But he rarely spoke.

She admired him for his energy and skill, but could not help feeling, all the same, that this ability was wasted on what, after all, was only a pastime. There must be other, more profitable, ways of using up his skill; golf, for example, might be useful to him in his career. She would put out a feeder when they got back.

She wondered if he felt the wet rope bite as bitterly as she did, she shifted her grip, and shook the free hand to warm its coldness. Mark noticed the action.

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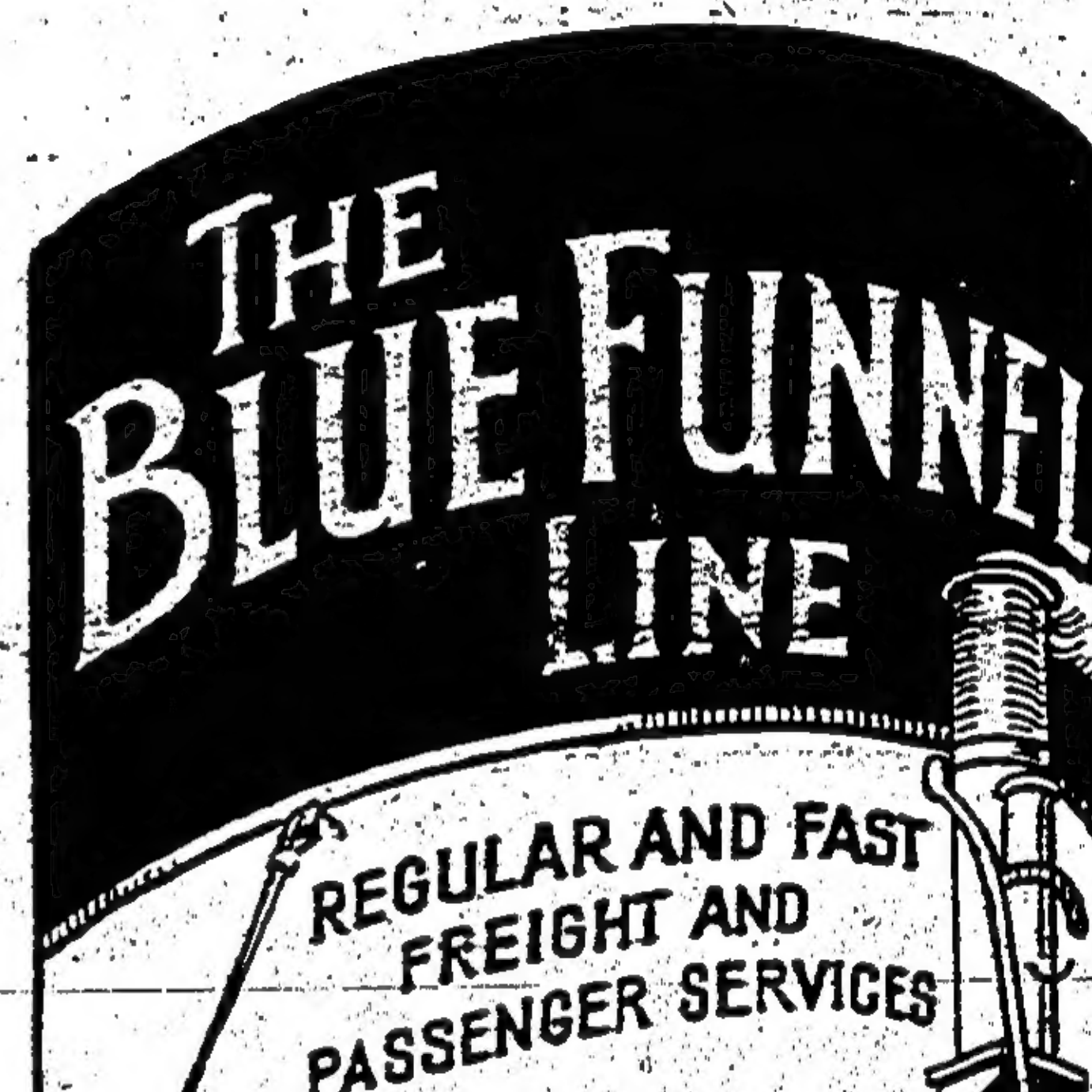
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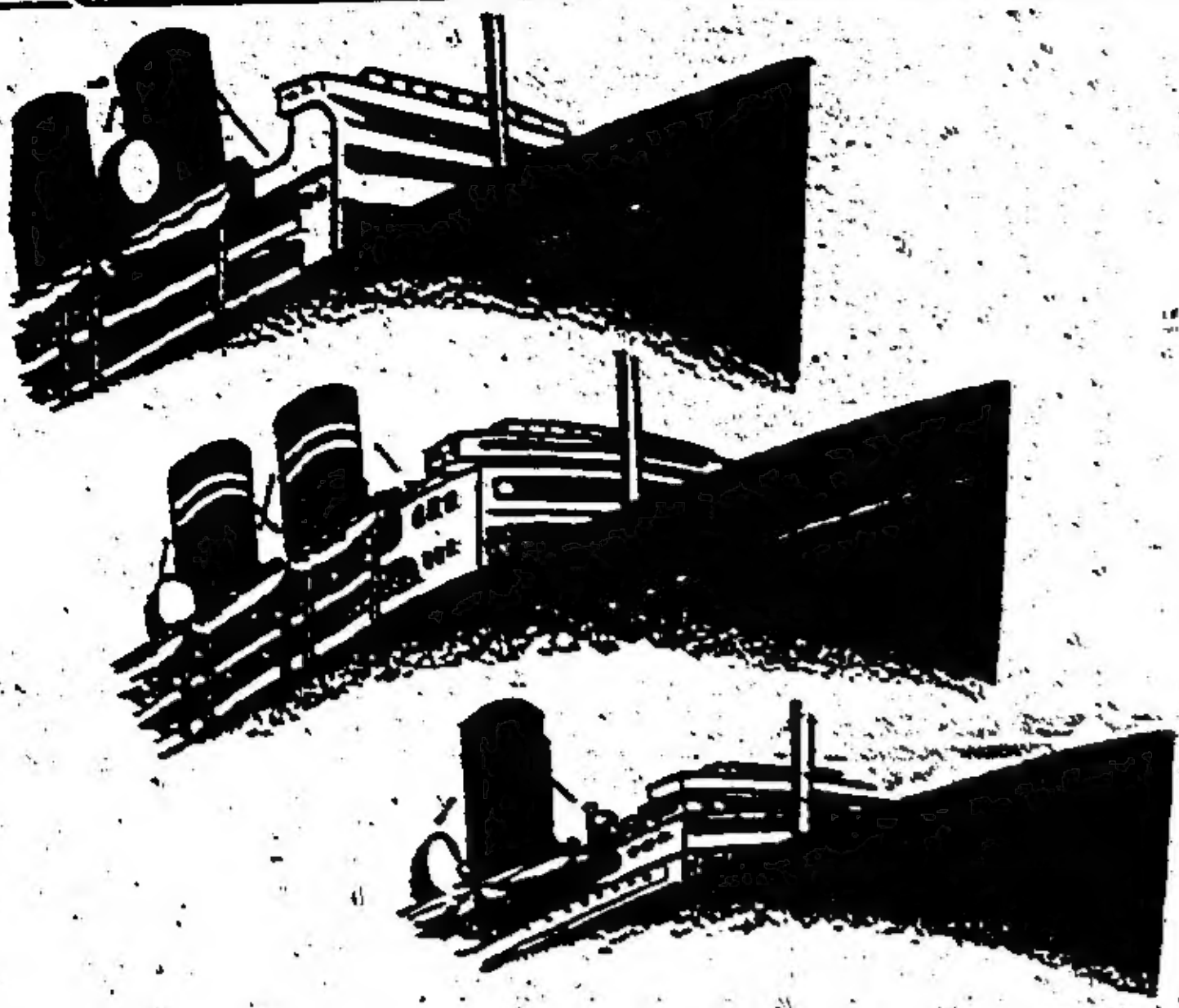
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"Wheat: We still favour purchases of May wheat owing to the considerable cheapness of Chicago wheat as compared with other domestic markets. Total sales: \$0,047,000 bushels. Corn: 2,336,000 bushels.

Cotton: There was some Trade demand to-day. The action of the market was disappointing, considering the bullish Government Bureau report and three days of excessive rains in Texas. We think purchases on moderate declines are advisable.

"Silk: The supply situation is again tightening. We would advise purchases on slight setbacks. Total sales: 64 lots.
"Hides: Sales of Actuals continue satisfactory. We would favour accumulation, but we would avoid bulges.

"Flash: Steel mill production during the past week is estimated at 49.7 per cent. of capacity, compared with 45.8 per cent. the previous week.

The magazine Standard Statistics reports: Although corrective reactions will be repeated, they are not likely to interfere with the upward trend of stocks.

Industrial operations exceed those of last year by 15 per cent., while earnings will be larger and fourth-quarter prospects are bright.

The prospect of smaller supplies of wheat warrants higher prices when hedging pressure has been lifted. We suggest the long side.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Latest Quotations

September 10.
The following quotations were received by Reuters:—

	Last	Close	10.20	11.00
N.Y./London	4.93%	4.93%	4.93%	
N.Y. Cotton				
Oct.	10.26	10.38	10.36	
May	10.50	10.54	10.50	
N.Y. Rubber				
Dec.	11.66a	11.68	11.68	
Chic. Wheat				
Dec.	94 1/2	—	94 1/2	
May	96 1/2	—	95 1/2	
Chic. Corn				
Dec.	56 1/2	—	56 1/2	
May	58	—	57 1/2	

Amer Smelting	46%	46%	46%
Con Gas N.Y.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Elec Bond & Share	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
General Motors	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Loew's Inc.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Montgomery Ward	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
N.Y. Central	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U.S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

SUN YAT-SEN VARSITY

Officials' Forced Contributions

Canton, To-day.
The South-West Political Council has decreed that all Government employees must subscribe a certain portion of their salaries for September for the last stage of construction of the Sun Yat-sen University. Those who earn \$300 or upwards must contribute \$30; those who earn \$500 or more must contribute \$40; and so on through the list—the cut being on a directly proportional basis.—Central Press.

PURITY CAMPAIGN FOR CANTON

Undesirable Clothes To Be Burnt

CONFISCATED FROM SHOPS

Canton, To-day.
Since the enforcement of the prohibition on modern and undesirable female clothes, inspectors of the Bureau of Public Safety have been sent out to make a search of the various female dress-making shops in different parts of the city.

After an investigation, it is revealed that there are about 1,150 of these shops. In 143 of these shops undesirable clothes have been confiscated by the inspectors as a result of the searches since September 1. Most of these confiscated dresses are of ultra-modern style, illuminating and extravagant in nature.

The confiscated clothes are now being kept at the Bureau of Public Safety. It is learned that a date and place will be fixed to burn in public all these fashionable creations.—Union News.

RUMANIAN GIRL HONOURED

Monument Unveiled By King Carol

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Bucharest, To-day.

A monument to the heroic Rumanian girl Catharina Teodorin, who during the Great War was killed in action while leading storm troops of the Rumanian army, and on whom the rank of Lieutenant was posthumously bestowed, was unveiled by King Carol in the presence of a large crowd.

During the ceremony, which was also attended by the Premier, M. Tatarescu, and many other members of the Cabinet, the King delivered an address, which held out the spirit of sacrifice shown by the young girl as an example to be emulated by future generations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WRITING WITH THE "BRUSH"

Order For Municipal Students

Canton, To-day.

The Municipal Bureau of Education on Sunday decreed that all students of the municipal schools, when writing Chinese characters, must use the "brush." In other words, the use of a pencil or pen and ink is henceforth forbidden when writing Chinese.

It is understood that the main purpose of imposing this ban is to develop the taste of the students to use native goods.—Central Press.

FLYING BOATS OFF FOR GIBRALTAR

Formation Flight To Basra Started

London, To-day.

The three Short Singapore III flying-boats, which were delayed by unfavourable weather from taking off last Tuesday on a formation flight to Basra in four stages of approximately 1,000 miles each, left Plymouth yesterday on the first stage of the 1,100 miles to Gibraltar. British Wireless Service.

River Breeze

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"Tired, Jill? Like to give up?" She shook her head. It would soon be over, and if she could keep it up, it would be better not to let him down. She hung grimly on, fighting the chilly wetness that was penetrating her bones.

Mark was relieved. The breeze was strong enough to make it a difficult task sailing single-handed. If Jill turned out to be a good crew they could race together in regattas, and she could share all the long months he spent up here each year.

"Do you really like this, Jill?" "Yes." She had not much energy to spare for conversation. The rope was inclined to stick in its pulley, unfairly draining extra force at each turn. With an effort she got the sheet in.

"You really must be quicker than that, Jill. It makes it so difficult to get her round if you don't get the jib in smartly."

"Sorry, Mark." She braced herself against the remorseless jib. "And do try not to push against the centre-plate housing. It's none too strong as it is, and you may make her leak."

She changed position. The jib slipped a little: she hoped Mark hadn't seen.

The end bungalow was a long way off: round the bend, and then still another long stretch. Despair of her ability to last out filled her heart. She started calculating how many more tacks would be necessary.

She half-turned: Mark did not seem to feel the cold at all; couldn't he see how her arms were being strained and twisted? In fact, Mark had a feeling that she was weakening. He hesitated to mention it, lest he should precipitate her desertion. It would be difficult if Jill were a failure. Probably she would dislike it if he brought in another girl—Joan, maybe—as crew; certainly she would object to Joan staying through the summer at the bungalow. He could see himself in the future, sailing the boat alone, caring for her alone; while Jill fussed inside the hut, keeping it eternally clean and tidy; or bothered him to take her for walks; walks! in this deplorable country.

He shivered slightly, partly from the breeze, partly at the knowledge of the loss of free days on the open water; that his affair with Jill would entail if it ended, as they had intended, in marriage.

He looked down at her, huddled in the protective well, and felt a sudden compassion for her wet wretchedness, stung by the wind.

"You must be perished, Jill dear. I'm a brute to have forgotten you."

"No, I'm all right." Then, in a sudden burst, "For God's sake don't worry about me. I can carry on as long as you need me."

She spoke out of the bitterness of her very cold heart. All her body was chilled; a remnant of sensation let her feel the cold wetness of the rope that she gripped; all else had stopped feeling some time back. Out of the bleakness of her existence one question kept insistently before her: could she ever force her way into Mark's life, and squeeze the river out?

She saw clearly now that sailing made up a large portion of his whole life. For months on end, then, he would be apart from her; the river, this cold, grey, slushy, would take him from her; leaving her behind on the quay, in his mind and in actual fact. She was tinorous of her power to persuade him away; in her tired body there seemed to be no power to do anything—any more. She fled from the idea of close contact with him when his mind was only half in

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tune with hers.

His voice came as a stranger to her: "We can run almost all the way back now." Vaguely she looked for the right action to follow this command; heard him say, "You can fix the jib sheet in that jamming cleat; there, on your right." Obeyingly she fixed the rope, pulled it to see that it was secure. The bungalows passed by in a reversed succession. Aching and miserable she passively sat, trying to think clearly, to make a decision.

Ahead, on the left, was the quay—leading, white, against the green lawn that lay behind it. It came closer and closer. Mark began to busy himself with preparations for landing.

"You will find the anchor just behind the mast. When I tell you, jump for it." She nodded in agreement. "All right, Mark."

The deck was brown underfoot. She found the anchor and stood, steadying herself against the round, solid mast. Blocks rattled as the sheet ran out. Losing way, the boat approached the quay heading. The strip of water narrowed until they were running parallel to the wooden boards.

A bollard drifted by and she moved to the edge, ready for the jump.

"Now!" Mark's urgent voice came simultaneously with her leap. She landed; the soft grass felt sweet underfoot. Quickly, certainly, she wound the tattered line about a bollard. It ran out until it checked the way of the boat. Swaying, slightly backing, the boat drifted in. Mark scrambled up and leapt ashore.

"That was fine, Jill. You keep like a cat."

A rattle of blocks and tackle told her in the hut that he was letting the sails down. Through the window she could see it was the jib. Hurriedly as she changed back into her travelling clothes she could see him stow the ropes, climb ashore and start to fold the jib. Her bag stood ready; she put a finishing touch to her hair before the broken mirror. The clasp snapped down decisively on the leather; she picked up suitcase and gloves. From the river came a hail: "Can you come and hold the crutches now?"

She stepped out on to the veranda and took a last look round. Across the small lawn the boat, under half-bared poles, shook unsteadily. Mark, behind a billow of lowered canvas, called again. "Are you coming, Jill?"

Her voice seemed very small and thin across the lawn. "No, Mark."

"Why not?" His head appeared. "Good Lord, where are you off to?"

"Home, Mark." Far across the flatland a faint star pierced the darkening sky.

"But you can't go now." There was a strained note in his voice that hurt her. "Don't be silly; help me get this sail down, and we'll talk about it." She could see his hand grasping for a vital rope.

"No, Mark: no more." She paused. Mark was still embroiled with the folds of canvas. "Good-bye, my darling." She turned and began to move away.

Mark's voice followed her as she walked down the sandy path behind the bungalows. "For the Lord's sake... Don't be an idiot... Can't you see... must get the boat... It grew fainter and fainter as she walked towards the bridge where, in the gathering twilight, the country bus was waiting.

(THE END)

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PARTY OF GIRLS ARRIVE

ROUND OF FESTIVITIES ARRANGED

Seldom if ever has the Australian and Oriental liner Taiping brought a more colourful and interesting group of passengers to Hong Kong than she did when she arrived here this morning. On board were 31 schoolgirls, their ages ranging from 16 to 19 years, who are on a tour of the Orient, under the auspices of the Young Australia League.

Although the Taiping entered the harbour at a very early hour, the girls were on deck to see the beauty of our harbour, and to compare it with their own Sydney harbour. They agreed that it was a very delightful sight, especially in the early hours of the morning, with the sun just beginning to peep over the edge of the hills, and declined to make any comparisons.

The thing that seemed to impress them most, however, was the sight of women doing manual labour. One of the girls, Miss Pearson, said to a *China Mail* representative as she contemplated the wharf: "I wonder what the people of Melbourne would say if they saw women working like they do here?"

HEAVY WEATHER

The Taiping ran into some heavy weather last night outside Hong Kong, and this proved to be a good test for the girls. They all passed with honours, fortunately, and no cases of mal-de-mer were reported.

Most of the girls spoke with enthusiasm of the excellent time they had been given at Manila. In the true American fashion they were taken ashore with a rush shortly after the ship had berthed, and this rush continued until about 1 o'clock the following morning, when they returned to the ship.

Hong Kong has also prepared a welcome that should live in the memories of the young ladies for some considerable time. They will have more time in this case to enjoy it, however, as they do not leave for the north until Friday.

NUMEROUS FUNCTIONS

To-day they will be the guests of honour at the Rotary Tiffin in the Hong Kong Hotel, and when this is concluded Mr. Ho Kom-tong has made arrangements for them to inspect his unique collection of curios. At 4.30 p.m. they will be having tea at Government House in the presence of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, and Lady Southern, while to-night a moonlight bathing picnic has been arranged for them by the local Australian and New Zealand Association.

To-morrow morning they will pay a visit to Canton, returning the same evening, and the following night a Chinese dinner has been arranged in their honour by the A. and N.Z. Association, to be held in the Kam Ling Restaurant. The first thing the tourists did when they came ashore this morning was to have a ride in our world-famous rickshaws, and it was in these conveyances that the party travelled to Marble Hall, where they will stay while in Hong Kong.

There are over 30 members in the party. An advance list includes the following names:

Dulcie Babbage, Jean Baulderstone, Alice Batters, Thelma Clerk, Jean Ferguson, Jean Girwood, Jean Harper, Nancy Kellet, Dorothy Lewis, Sheila Long, Alice Pearson, Peggy Phillips, Lorelle Sample, Dorothy Sims, Nellie Sims, Dorothy Williams, Enid Brindal, Alison Campbell, Eleanor Campbell, (Staff, Prefect), Lorna Craig, Verna Daniel, Edith Finn, Lorna Green, Nancy Hopwood, Barbara Hutchins, Phyllis Madden, Valda Reid, Pa-

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN NANKING

First Revolutionary Movement

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, attended the Central Memorial Service held yesterday morning in commemoration of the anniversary of the first revolutionary uprisings staged by Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Canton 41 years ago.

After the meeting, the President went to the National Government to attend important business and to receive President Wang Ching-wei, of the Executive Yuan, with whom many political affairs were discussed.—Central News Agency.

NEXT YEAR'S ECLIPSE

Chinese Observers For Russia

Nanking, To-day.

The Sino Eclipse Observation Committee, headed by Dr. Tsai Yuan-pai, Academia Sinica President, telegraphed yesterday to the Soviet Russia Science Academy, informing them that they will participate in the eclipse observation on June 13, 1936, in Russia.

Mr. Kao-Lu, a member of the Academia Sinica, and Dr. Le Shu-Hua, Peiping National University President, are members of the committee.—Central News Agency.

BATTLE AGAINST ILLITERACY

Campaign Started In Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

The Character Reading Movement Campaign was inaugurated yesterday. Its purpose is to arouse the attention of the populace in the sacred battle against illiteracy.

The programme fixed an amusement meeting in the morning and the broadcasting of speeches of the afternoon.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD MENACE IN THE NORTH

Further Appropriations Requested

Nanking, To-day.

Because of the grave flood menace in Yutai, south-west Shantung, and Pihien, North Kiangsu, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Famine Commission, wired General Han Fu-chun, Chairman of the Shantung Provincial Government, and Mr. Chen Kuo-fu, Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, to appropriate \$2,000 and \$3,000 respectively for immediate relief in Yutai and Pihien respectively.

Mr. Hsu is leaving for Shanghai to-morrow afternoon.—Central News Agency.

Tricia Rex, Lucy Wells.

TO-NIGHTS LAUNCH PICNIC

The Secretary of the Australian and New Zealand Association stated this morning that the Association launch picnic, for the visiting Young Australia League tourists, will be held this evening, unless the weather is definitely too uncertain.

In this case the picnic will be cancelled and a social evening will be held at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, to welcome the girls. If the picnic is cancelled the social function will commence at 9 p.m., admission being by launch picnic ticket.

Weather conditions permitting, the Association launch will leave Police Pier, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee, or on board the launch.

REPUBLICANS CLASH WITH MONARCHISTS

Greek Situation Very Black

SCORES ARRESTED AFTER FIGHTING

Athens, To-day.

A fierce clash occurred at midnight between Republican officers led by General Panayotakos and monarchist guards on the threshold of the building where the Cabinet was meeting to consider the plebiscite on the question of the restoration of the monarchy.

General Panayotakos and his brother were admitted to hospital injured, and thus the Republican element of the army is without a leader. The situation is stated to be very black.

The trouble began when General Panayotakos called up the garrisons throughout Greece in an attempt to prevent General Kondylis, Minister of War, from bringing pressure on the Premier, M. Tsaldaris, to force him to declare himself in favour of the monarchy.

General Kondylis ordered the arrest of General Panayotakos and the latter, supported by M. Tsaldaris, refused to surrender. Fighting broke out and scores were arrested. The Cabinet meeting broke up.

Earlier M. Tsaldaris emerged from the Cabinet and told a Royalist deputation that he favoured the restoration of the monarchy.—Reuter.

RESTORATION A CERTAINTY

Athens: On his arrival here yesterday after a holiday in the south of Germany, the Greek Premier, M. Tsaldaris, declared that the plebiscite to decide whether the monarch shall be restored will be held within the period originally fixed.

Many rumours circulating in the course of the day indicated that the Cabinet is by no means unanimous on the monarchist question. The War Minister, General Kondylis, as well as the Finance and Foreign Ministers, are said to have threatened to resign at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, since they could not uphold M. Tsaldaris's view that the Government must remain neutral till the plebiscite has been taken.

The restoration is already an accomplished fact, M. Tsaldaris is reported to have said, since two-thirds of the nation is monarchist.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BANDIT POSITION AT GREAT WALL

Plan Of Campaign Concluded

Peiping, To-day.

In a telegraphic report to the Special Commissioner's headquarters of the Chihshien-Miyun area, Mr. Chu Chiang, Hsing-lung Magistrate, stated that a force of 300 bandits, led by the notorious Chang Hai-chiao and Lu Yu-ti, has penetrated into Hsinli village, north-west of Hsin-lung District, from the demilitarised zone, apparently in an attempt to invade the eastern part of Malank near the Great Wall.

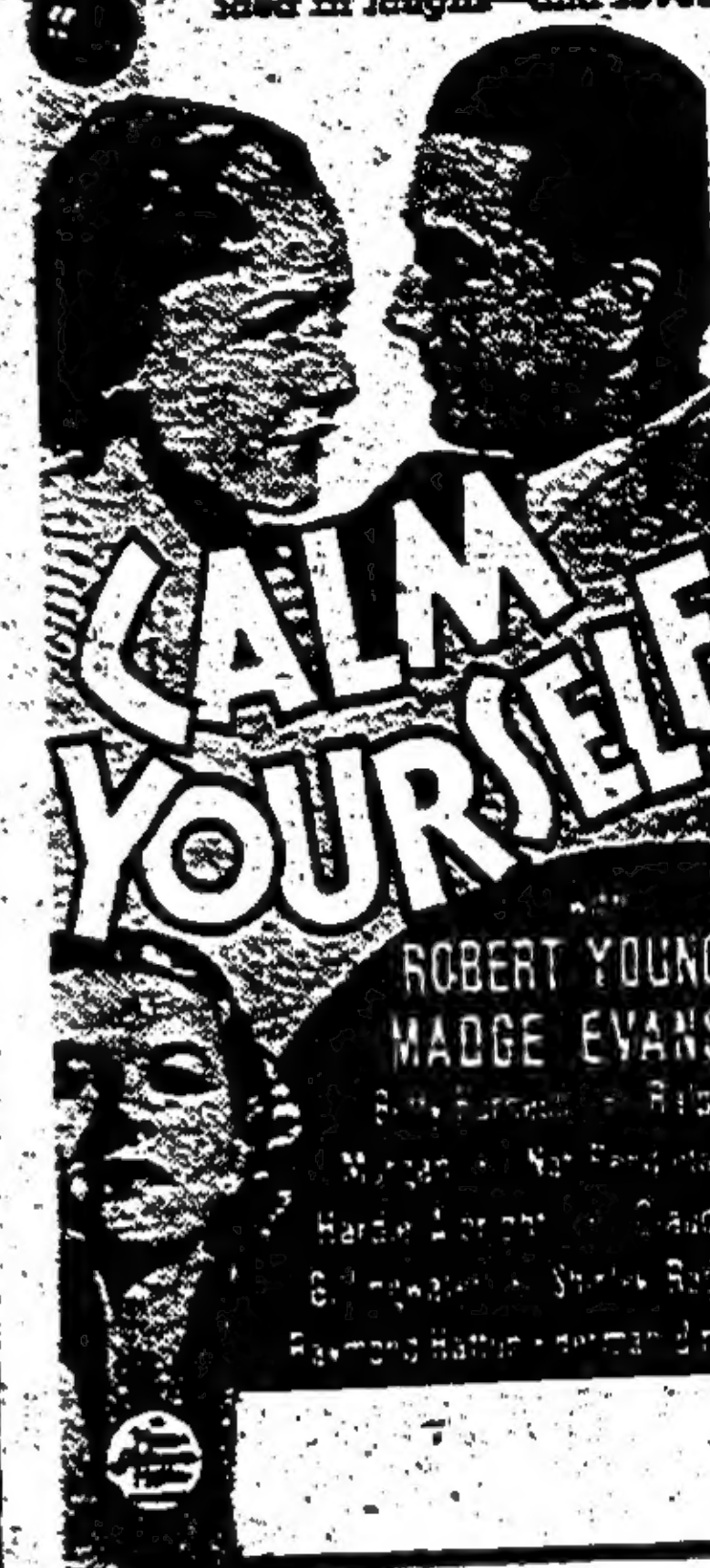
The report also asserted that another band of bandits has reached Huanghuashan in the Chihshien District. Owing to the gravity of the bandit situation in Chihshien-Miyun area, the Special Commissioner's headquarters have drawn up plans to stage an enveloping campaign to suppress the roving marauders, the report concluded.—Central News Agency.

The prizes presented by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., for competition among units of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, in connection with the recent recruiting campaign, will be presented at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

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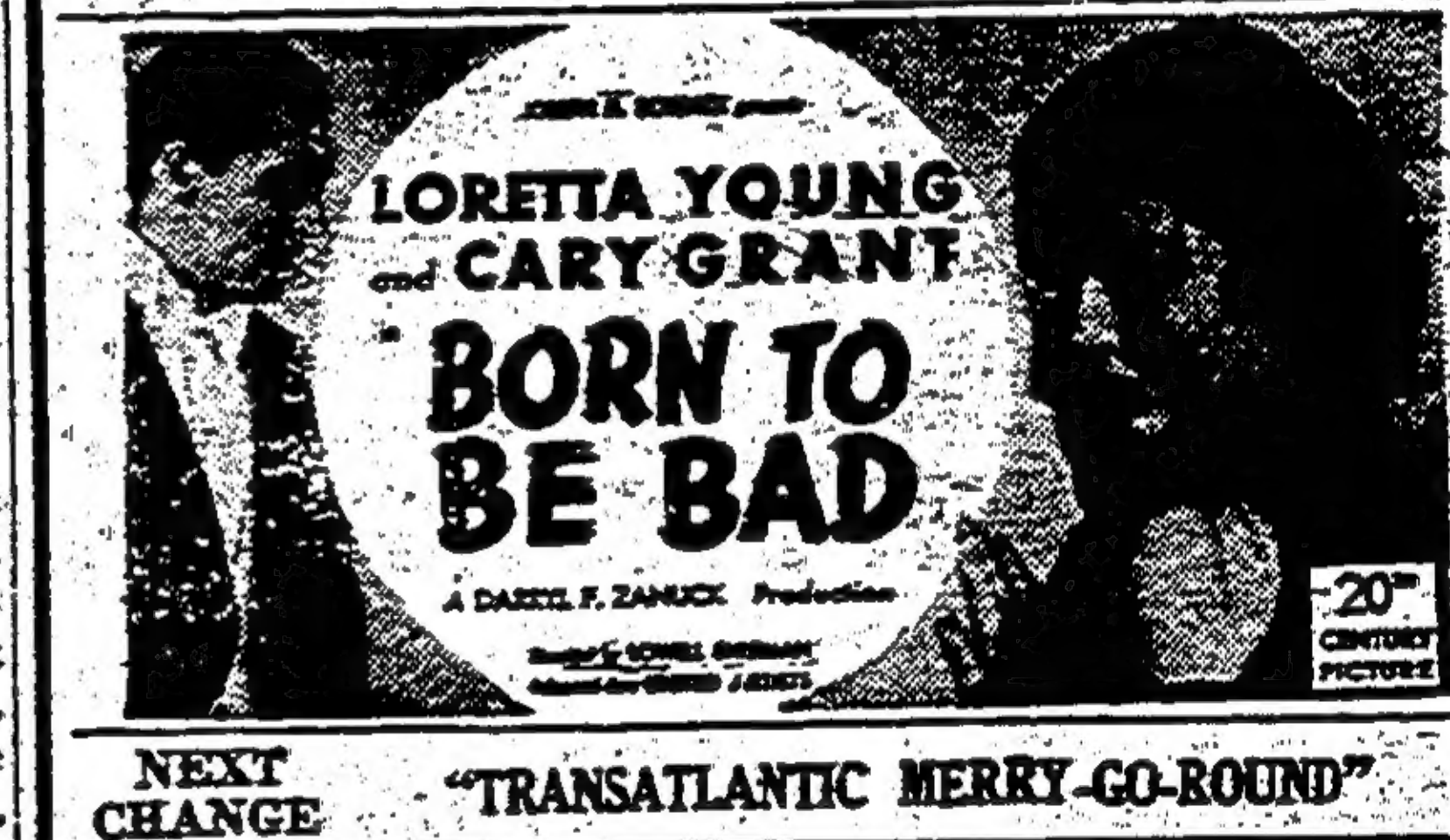
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